WEATHER.

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MAJOR-GENERAL FRED. FUNSTON FALLS UNCONSCIOUS AND HIS DEATH FOLLOWS

Collapsed Just After Dinner While Seated in Hotel Lobby, Playing With Little Girl.

WAS FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD

Was in Command of All U. S. Forces on the Border and Worked at an Unusual Pace.

SOMETIMES 20 HOURS DAILY

Completed Orders Yesterday for Return of Guardsmen.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19. — Major-General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern department of the United States army since February, 1915, died suddenly at a hotel here tonight a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverberg, of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

Worked at Unusual Pace.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty 20 hours of the 24. The handling of regulars disposed of at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition and, of late, re-arrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of National Guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commanding general of the United States army since the Civil War.

Only today General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the Guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

Only recently General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That, with one trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, were the only occasions when he has been absent from his desk since the border trouble deveoped.

Indigestion Two Weeks Ago.

Two weeks ago General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion. To use his own expression, "I fought it out alone." Later he placed himself under the care of Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Ireland, of the medical corps, Southern department, and regained normal health and spirits. "For three days," Colonel Ireland said tonight, "General Funston had been entirely well."

Nevertheless, at dinner tonight General Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only sparingly of the simplest dishes.

Wife in California.

Colonel Malvern-Hill Burnam, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the War Department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting her father in California. No arrangements for General Funston's funeral have been made.

Colonel Ireland, who has been General Funston's physician for some time, said tonight:

"General Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

General Funston's Last Words.

General Funston's last words were in admiration of a waltz the hote orchestra was playing.

"How beautiful it is," he said. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Besides his wife, General Funston is survived by three children, Frederick, Jr., aged ten years; Barbara, nine, and Elizabeth, aged eight months.

KNOWN SINCE 1896 AS A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MAN.

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas —where he spent his early manhood— long had so classified him.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence, Kas., at the point of a revolver, to a police station.

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor-in-chief. Many threats are said to have been made

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GENERAL FRED FUNSTON DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

LITTLE CHANGE IN BERLIN SITUATION

Appears No Disposition to Make Trouble for Americans Remaining in Germany.

UNPLEASANT THINGS SAID

The Only Inconvenience is in Getting Permission to Leave the Country, for Those Not Officials or Correspondents.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19 (via London) — All Americans arriving from Berlin have reported that the situation in Berlin, so far as Americans are concerned, is little changed since the departure of Ambassador Gerard.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and several other newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have printed unpleasant things about America and Americans, but there appears to be no disposition to make trouble for Americans remaining in Germany. The only inconvenience has been inability to get permission to leave the country. Even this is not felt seriously by a large part of American residents, who have determined to remain in Germany, and who are becoming convinced that matters will not go beyond the present status of ruptured relations.

This, however, does not appear to be the impression of Germans, including those in official positions, who seem to believe that the two countries are steering towards actual hostilities and that there is very little chance of ultimately avoiding war.

The American legation here has re-

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EXPLAIN WHY BLOCKADE OF GREECE CONTINUES

Entente Legations Put Blame on Greek Government.

Say Requirements of Ultimatum Have Not Been Fulfilled Completely —Further Reports of Suffering Are Given.

London, Feb. 19.—The French, British and Russian legations at Athens have published a statement explaining the reasons for the continuation of the blockade, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that capital. The chief reason is that the requirements of the Entente ultimatum to the Greek government, especially with reference to the delivery of arms, have not been fulfilled completely.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SUFFERING IN GREECE GIVEN

Washington, Feb. 19.—Further information about suffering in Greece resulting from the Entente blockade was submitted to the State Department today by the Greek legation. Cases of starvation were reported from various provinces, and the poor quality of flour available was said to have brought on an epidemic of dysentery and ptomaine poisoning.

"These diseases wil grow worse," said the legation statement "and will

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND ARMY OFFICERS GREATLY SHOCKED

News of Funston's Death Received at Dinner Given to Wilson by Secretary Baker.

LOSS TO ARMY AND NATION

Major-General Pershing Automatically Will Succeed to His Duties Temporarily.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service, and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthful, he had been counted on by his superiors for many more years of active service.

The news reached the War Department late tonight in a brief dispatch from the headquarters of the Southern department, saying General Funston had died of heart failure. It was telephoned to Secretary Baker's home, where a dinner was being given to the President, with most of the ranking army officers in Washington among the guests.

Baker Makes Statement.

Secretary Baker made this statement: "General Funston's death is a loss to the army and a loss to the country. During the trouble on the Mexican border his work has been difficult, exacting and delicate. His conduct has been that of a soldier, and he has exemplified the high tradition of the American army by his quick, intelligent and effective action. Throughout it all the sympathy between General Funston and the department has been complete and no shadow of disagreement has arisen.

"I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel that his loss to the country is very great."

General Pershing Succeeds.

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the Southern department until an appointment has been made. Recently made a major general he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of many details of the movement of the remaining units of the National Guard ordered home from the border last Saturday. It is expected here that this movement, plans for which were worked out by General Funston as virtually his last military duty, will go forward without interruption.

Captured Aguinaldo.

The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult. His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he carried out the President's orders with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every influence about him was centered upon forcing the American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans, probably was the most notable service of his career.

The American troops had been in possession of Vera Cruz only a few days when one of the Mexican generals sent in a message saying in most polite terms that he was unable to longer restrain his troops, and that they were about to advance and drive the Americans into the sea.

"If you can't hold your troops back, I can," was the laconic message Funston sent back.

Remarkable Early Career.

Funston, a native of Ohio and reared on a Kansas farm, had a remarkable career before he became a soldier. Few people know that his first work was as a scientist with a bent towards botany. As an agent of the Department of Agriculture in 1891 he took part in the Death Valley exposition; then he explored Alaska and the British Northwest and crossed Alaska to the Arctice ocean and traveled from McKenzie river to Bering sea—a journey of about 3,500 miles. He camped in the Klondike during the winter of 1893, and then alone floated down the Yukon in a canoe, a journey of hundreds of miles through a wilderness without seeing another living soul. Soon after that he resigned from the Department of Agriculture and traveled in Mexico.

When the last Cuban insurrection broke out, Funston applied to the revolutionary junta in New York for service with the rebel army, but the Cubans suspected him of being a spy or an agent of the United States running down violations of neutrality laws. Finally he convinced them of his intentions and for many weeks, in rooms on an out of the way street in the lower east side of New York, Funston in-

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GOVERNOR SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PILOTAGE LAW

Senate Kills and Buries Bill to Limit Terms of Office in the State and Counties.

ROADS BILL PROGRESSES

House Committee Reports Without Prejudice Bill to Let Women Vote on Suffrage.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19. — There was laid before the Senate today a special message from Governor Bickett transmitting a special appeal from Congressman Small for a bill to be passed to exempt from compulsory pilotage the barges and sailing vessels engaged in coastwise traffic when they are in tow of a tug, this being necessary for the best development of the inland waterway traffic.

Senator Cranmer called attention to the fact that a bill has already passed exempting barges and other such vessels from compulsory pilotage when using the inland waterways.

The House bill by Senator Clark providing for semi-annual bond issues of $400,000 at 4 per cent. to take care of county bonds at 5 per cent. in road building under the system of liquidation of principal and interest in 41 years, was passed on second roll call reading.

The bill to limit the terms of State officers to two terms and county officers to three terms, in line with the recommendation of Governor Bickett for "rotation in office," was disposed of in short order, a motion by Long, of Halifax, to table being carried without discussion, and then motions to reconsider and then to table that motion being put through to apply the "clincher" so that it cannot be resurrected at this session.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Supplemental school bond issue for Edgecombe; Promote education in Goldsboro; Authorise commissioners of Green, Jones, Onslow and Carteret counties to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to reunions, amended to apply to other counties, including Perquimans, Johnston, Beaufort, Washington, Brunswick, New Hanover, Richmond, Moore and Scotland; Repeal the charter of Bonsal; Appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the Currituck county highway commission; Amend Currituck school law; Amend the law as to the payment of the costs in cases removed from counties; Require publication of statements by drainage commissioners; Require publication of statements by drainage commissioners; Require records of purchases of brass, copper, lead, zinc, etc., by junk dealers, amended to exempt Robeson county; Amend the law as to the sale of test farms; Amend the law as to dowers and allotments for widows; Authorize Greensboro Northern & Atlantic Railroad Co. to delay operation on construction work five years; Amend the law as to fire insurance premiums.

New Bills in Senate.

New bills included:

Pollock—Prevent the use of narrow tired wagons on North Carolina highways.

Davenport and Warren—Amend the law relative to the establishment of a post commission.

Brenizer—Provide for the organization and government of cities, towns

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THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK BY ONE GERMAN U-BOAT

Had Already Sunk Vessels With 35,000 Aggregate Tonnage.

Had Already Sent Down Six Ships and Six Trawlers, Taking 18 Prisoners, Including Four Captains.

Berlin, Thursday, Feb. 15, via Sayville, Feb. 19.—The Overseas News Agency announces that one German submarine has sunk the British steamer Gravina, of 1,140 tons, loaded with fruit; the Italian sailing ship Maria, of 1,080 tons, with a cargo of coffee for London, and the Swedish sailing ship Hugo Hamilton, of 2,560 tons, carrying salt petre.

According to the Overseas agency, the sinking of these three vessels was the work of the submarine previously reported as having sunk in all vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 35,000. Her other victims were unnamed but are described at follows:

A steamer loaded with war material worth 60,000,000 marks, bound for Egypt; a steamer of 8,200 tons, with general cargo for Australia; a sailing ship of 2,000 tons loaded with corn; a 3,000-ton steamer carrying coal to France; a sailing ship of 2,700 tons loaded with salt petre for Bordeaux;

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NEXT STEP IN CRISIS MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUST BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Unless Some Sensational Development Necessitates Immediate Action —Regarded as Certain Wilson Will Address Joint Session Before March 4—Government Disposed to Await Development of Germany's Policy—Relief Demands Made.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There were strong indications tonight that unless some sensational development precipitates immediate action President Wilson's next step in the crisis with Germany will be postponed until a few days before Congress adjourns for the session, a week from next Sunday.

The belief still is prevalent in official quarters and at the Capitol that the President intends to ask Congress for authority to protect Americans and their ships from illegal submarine attacks, and as he is known to want no extra session if it can be avoided, it is regarded as certain that he will address a joint meeting of the Senate and House before March 4. It was stated authoritatively again tonight, however, that nothing towards that end had been done since the President visited the Capitol and discussed the subject with senators Saturday evening.

Although recognizing the existence of minority opposition in both houses to a resolution which would give the President authority to deal with any emergency that might arise after adjournment, administration leaders are satisfied that if such power is sought it will be given. The minority contention is that the executive now has power to use the Nation's armed forces short of war, and that if necessary the new Congress could be called into session quickly.

Demands for Relief Pour In.

Demands that some way be found for relieving the congestion at Atlantic ports resulting from the holding of American and other neutral ships in port are pouring in at the White House and the executive departments. The disposition of the administration, however, seems to be to await further development of Germany's policy. It is freely admitted that American rights are being violated and the government defied, and that at what the President deems the proper time the United States must assert itself.

Word came from the Spanish minister at Berlin today that the American prisoners of the prize ship Yarrowdale would be released "shortly." The United States will insist that, having been carried into Germany against their will, the men must be given their freedom in some neutral country from which they may make their way home.

Nation is Ready.

Those in charge of the work of preparing the Nation for possible hostilities, which has gone steadily forward day and night since the severance of diplomatic relations, believe it now has reached the stage where the country's resources can be marshaled quickly for the public service if the need comes.

After two weeks of intensive preparation by the army and navy, an order was issued today under which an immediate appraisement will be made and the exact condition of the regular fighting forces reported to the President. There was no indication that the move reflected any increased apprehension as to the imminence of eventualities, but it was said some details of the military and naval organizations remained in an unsatisfactory state and the Pres-

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MENOCAL'S FORCES MAKING PROGRESS

Reports from Cuba Increase Hopes for Peace Without American Intervention.

NO STEPS NOW IN MIND

United States Government Will Give Full Moral Support to Present President of the Island— Rebels Ignored.

Washington, Feb. 19. — Reports of progress by President Menocal's forces against insurgent bands in Cuba increased the hopes of administration officials today that peace may be re-established in the island without American intervention. It has been made plain that the full moral support of the United States government will be given the Menocal administration and it was said late today that no additional steps were in contemplation for the present.

Orestes Ferrara and Raimundo Cabrera, spokesmen for the Liberal party, are here to represent the rebels before the State Department, but it was said at Scretary Lansing's office that no effort had been made by them so far to see any one connected with the government. It was intimated that they would not be received as representatives of the rebels, and that in the present situation little consideration would be given any representations they might make.

An agreement between the American naval commander at Santiago and the rebel governor to keep out of the harbor all but foreign vessels was explained as an expedient designed to prevent the closing of the port. The rebel governor agreed not to mine the channel in return for the naval commander's promise to see that Cuban government boats do not enter.

Rebels at a Standstill.

The rebels appeared to have made no marked progress, according to today's official reports, which added that some of the regular army which had gone over to the revolutionary party in the earlier days of the revolt had rejoined the government force.

The suggestion that a State Department commission be sent to Cuba to review the election returns still is under consideration, but it appears probable that a decision on the proposition will not be hastened. President Menocal's decree postponing the special election, to have been held in Oriente province tomorrow, is regarded as a step towards clearing the situation, since an election held under present conditions probably would be contested. It is in this province that the deciding votes are to be cast in the presidential contest, over which the revolutionary outbreak developed.

Mexicans Seize Three Hunters.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 19. — Three hunters, believed to have been Americans, were today reported to have been seized by Mexicans in Sonora, when they crossed the border yesterday, their hunting weapons confiscated and $1,000 taken from them. Colonel Richard H. Wilson, of the Fourteenth infantry, is investigating. The men are said to be returning here today.

ESPIONAGE BILL TO PASS SENATE TODAY

Large Majority of the 35 Members Present Last Night Favored the Measure.

OVERMAN SOUNDS ALARM

Says he Has Been Told There are Now 100,000 Spies in This County— Cummins Fights Certain Portions of Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Debate on the administration bill to punish espionage, violations of neutrality and conspiracies by agents or sympathizers of foreign governments was concluded tonight in the Senate, and its passage is expected tomorrow. A vote was taken tonight and a large majority of the 35 senators present favored the bill, but efforts to get a quorum failed.

During the day Senator Cummins continued his attack upon the languarge employed in the bill and was answered by several Democratic mebers of the judiciary committee.

Senator Cummins said the measure would give the government absolute power to in war time to suppress newspapers and prevent debate in Congress and that it might even be held a criminal offense for two citizens to discuss with each other questions of military information or policy. He objected particularly to a portion making it a crime to spread any report that might interfere with military operations.

Senator Walsh insisted that the Iowa senator misconstrued the language of the bill.

OVERMAN UNDERSTANDS 100,000 SPIES NOW INFEST COUNTRY

Wasahington, Feb. 19.—Opposing amendments by Senator Cummins to temper some of the strigent provisions of the espionage bill, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, today declared he had been told there were 100,000 spies in the United States and that it was absolutely essential that drastic laws be enacted to protect naval stations, submarine bases and other national defenses.

Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, argued for stringent laws and declared that the government of the United States was on trial for efficiency to prepetuate itself.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS IN SUNDAY CIVIL BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Sunday Civil bill, reported to the House today, carries the following North Carolina items.

Completion of postoffice at Burlington, $20,000; Continuation of building at Chapel Hill, $45,000; Completion of Charlotte building, $25,000; Shelby, $10,000; Thomasville, $10,000; Waynesville, $10,000, and completion of Customs and Appraisers stores at Wilmington, $135,000.

GERMANY TOO LONG IGNORED THE VALUE OF NEUTRAL PRESS

But Has Awakened and Spent "Barrels of Money" Trying to Counteract the Evil Done.

CENSORSHIP A BOOMERANG

Neutral Correspondents Found Constant Difficulty to Report Facts Without Bias.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) According to statements made to the correspondent before his departure from Berlin with former Ambassador Gerard, by public men in Germany, the German government did not awake until long after the beginning of the war to the desirability of making a favorable impression on public opinion in neutral countries, or at least of having its side of the case given a hearing in the neutral press.

An outlay of untold hundreds of thousands of marks has since been made, with the employment of not inconsiderable staffs of officers and men and with constantly changing systems, in the effort to achieve the desired ends.

Correspondents from neutral countries have experienced constant difficulty since the beginning of the war in attempting to report facts in an unbiased manner. In the thirtieth month of the war Germany applied the same newspaper methods to American, Dutch, Scandinavian and Spanish newspaper men as in the first months.

Censorship Main Trouble.

The censorship has been the main source of trouble, largely because it has been working at cross purposes with the very officials who have had it in their power to adjust the difficulties. These officials usually have recognized faults which have been pointed out and have made the most earnest efforts to facilitate the gathering of news, but never have altered materially the censorship system which set at naught all they and the correspondents did, effectually damming up the streams of news which had been opened.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war the foreign office mobilized consuls who supposedly were familiar with foreign languages and installed them as censors. In reality, few of them are versed in any language except German. None of them has any conception of newspaper work or any military or political knowledge which gives especial qualification for the task. The correspondents speedily came into conflict with these censors and the government, discovered something was amiss, attempted to remedy the trouble. However, its efforts consisted of opening up additional channels of news which the censors stopped.

Doctored News Hersts

The foreign office created the so-called central bureau for foreign service, which flooded neutral countries with photographs and with literature written from the German standpoint, merely translated into Dutch, Swedish or Rumanian. This literature demaged rather than assisted the German cause in Holland, for instance. It was amended when Dutch correspondents told the once that Holland desired real news.

The constantly increasing number of correspondents in Germany, all seeking an opportunity to see something of the war and to obtain news, led to the establishment of what was know as the Neutral War Press Bureau. Theoretically, this bureau was headed by Major Deutelmoser, a man well qualified for the position, but he was so occupied with other things that he relegated this work to a subordinate.

Friction Again.

This bureau existed from October, 1915, until last summer. Under its auspices correspondents traveled to various fronts, submitting all dispatches for censorship. It became apparent quickly that the bureau was at odds with the foreign office. It sought to extend its jurisdiction so as to censor everything written, and while its censors clashed with those in the foreign office the correspondents got the worst of things.

As the weeks passed the newspaper men found it almost impossible to write of the interesting things they saw. Furthermore, the tendency of the bureau was to send them to points on the front where they saw little of importance. Everything they did write was censored, in each instance according to the individual ideas of the man to whom the dispatch was referred. Correspondents of whatever nationality were not disposed to protest at suppression of military information, but they did insist that some degree of fairness be applied to their dispatches.

Another Remedy Tried.

The government eventually discovered that the bureau was not a success under Major Deutelmoser's subordinate, and also that its own press bureau for German newspapers was not operating as it should. In consequence there followed a reorganization of the entire system.

The men from the foreign office were displaced, although the old censors were retained. The neutral press bureau was shelved, except for the old censors. There was created a so-called military department of the foreign office, under Col. von Haerten, a keen and wide-awake man, and aron Pletenberg, both of whom have an understanding of foreign viewpoints. They were ruled by the conviction that neu-

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BRITISH AND TURKS IN A HARD BATTLE ON THE IRAK FRONT

Positions Taken by the Entente Forces Held But a Short While Before Retaken.

LITTLE ACTION ELSEWHERE

Artillery Duels Between French and Germans on Verdun Front Are Again Severe.

On the Iak front in Asiatic Turkey the British and Turks have been engaged in hard fighting at Sannaiyat, about 12 miles northeast of Kut-El-Amara. n their onslought the British captured front line Turkish positions at two places respectively on frontages of 350 and 540 yards.

Their tenure of the positions was short lived, however, for the Turks in two heavy counter-attacks forced the British right wing back upon its original line. The left wing continued the struggle of attempting to hold back the Turks until near nightfall, when it also fell back, covered by the fire of the British guns.

Aside from this engagement, no fighting of importance is reported in any of the latest official communications. The operations on all fronts have again been carried out by small raiding parties, sappers and the artillery wings of the belligerent armies.

Successful Raid.

DLondon reports that on the front in France the British carried out a successful raid east of Souchez, while Berlin reports attempted British advances southwest of Messines and north of Armentierers resulted in failure. The artillery duels between the French and Germans on several sectors of the Verdun front have again become quite severe.

On the line running from the Baltic Sea to Ruman in there have been no developments anywhere.

The usual artillery actions and minor skirmishes continue in the Austro-Italian theatre and on the Macedonian front.

Teutonic allied submarines continue their sinking of both Entente allied and neutral vessels. Monday's reports from London show that two more British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 8,242 have been sent to the bottom.

The chancellor of the British exchequer has announced to the house of commons that the new subscriptions to the new British war loan amounts to at least 700,000,000 pounds, exclusive of contributions from banks.

BRITISH TROOPS ON TIGRIS OCCUPY TURKISH FRONT LINES

London, Feb. 19.—British troops on the left bank of the Tigris river in Irak took the offensive on Saturday afternoon against the Turkish positions at Sannaiyat, says a British official statement issued today, and occupied two Turkish front lines on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards, respectively.

The Turks launched two heavy counter attacks and forced back the British right wing to its original line. The British left wing repulsed a Turkish counter attack, but when night came the troops were withdrawn from their newly won positions.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the afternoon of Saturday an assault was made on the Sannaiyat position on the left bank of the Tigris and the enemy's two front lines were occupied on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards, respectively.

"Two heavy Turkish counter attacks were launched, the first one hour and the second one and a half hours after we had obtained possession of these trenches. The former counter attack was repulsed, but the latter was partly successful and forced our right back to the original line. Our left, however, held on till dusk when it was withdrawn under cover of our artillery barrage.

"On the south bank of the Tigris west of the Shumran Bend, further progress has been made."

BRITISH ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL ON THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 19, (via Sayville.)—British attacks today near Messines and Armentieres, on the Franco-Belgian front, were unsuccessful, says the supplementary war office announcement tonight.

The statement says:

"British advances this morning southwest of Messines and north of Armentieres failed. Other than these, nothing of importance ocurred on the western front, where the weather is unfavorable, nor on the eastern front where severe cold weather prevails."

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three other steamers aggregating 9,500 tons, and six trawlers of a total tonnage of 900.

From these vesels 19 prisoners, among whom were four captains, were brought into a German port.

"Several submarines which have returned from voyages in the North Sea report that they saw no traffic there" adds the Overseas agency.

The British steamer Gravina hails from Liverpool. The other Swedish vessel named Hugo Hamilton is a motor ship of 2,144 tons. She left Colon January 3, for Gothenburg. The Italian bark Maria was last reported as having left Santos October 13, for Baltimore. She belongs in Naples.

—The regular weekly meeting or the Wilmington Ministers' Association yesterday morning was featured by two interesting papers by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army, dealing with the Christian doctrine of conversion

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BONE DRY BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Imposes $1,000 Fine or Six Months on Those in Dry States Who Order Whiskey.

INTRODUCED AS "JOKER"

Careful Canvass of House Shows Measure Will Pass by About 2 to 1, it is Said, and May Also Pass the Senate.

(BY P. R. ANDERSON.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes, into a state or territory the laws of which state or territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000 or six months in jail or both."

The above little "Joker", which Senator Reed placed in the postoffice appropriation bill, is giving members of Congress and senators from dry states no end of trouble.

It is also worrying the prohibition leaders. It has worried the latter so much that notwithstanding the fact that, in so far as dry territory is concerned, the passage of this amendment means "bone dry" states wherever the states desire such a condition.

E. C. Dinwiddie, head of the National Temperance Bureau and president of the National Anti-Saloon League, would not give a direct answer to The Star correspondent tonight when asked if the league favored the bill.

"We are not opposing the measure," was the way Dr. Dinwiddie evaded the question.

"Does not this bill go as far as the prohibitionists may ever expect to go?" was the question put to the head of the anti-rum league.

"We are not opposing this bill," was the answer to this question.

Dr. Dinwiddie, along with a number of other people who have been agitating the anti-saloon movement, feel certain, however, that this bill is going to pass.

They know it can be passed if they exert half the influence they have exerted on other measures which gave a half-way prohibition in many states.

Means "Bone Dry."

The passage of this bill would make every state where there is now an attempt at prohibition "bone dry". At the same time it would eliminate many fat jobs now being held by men who appear at the National Capital and at the capitals of every state in the Union urging prohibition.

If the bill passes there will be little if any need for the services of Supt. R. L. Davis, head of the anti-booze organization in North Carolina. There will be absolutely no need for Mr. Davis in North Carolina because the Federal government will see to it that the law is enforced.

A careful canvass of the House today shows that the measure will pass by about a two to one vote.

Practically all of the "wets" are going to support the measure and those who have been for prohibition don't see how they can do otherwise than vote for the Reed measure. It is an embarrassing subject to the prohibitionists and one that the average man in North Carolina and other alleged dry states do not like to think about.

Those Who Buy Guilty.

The Reed measure makes the man who buys the stuff equally as guilty as the fellow who sells it. Therefore if John Jones gets thirsty and sends out of the state to get a small drink he is going to be held liable to the Federal government in the sum of 1,000 bucks and a jail sentence of some six months or more. About the only congressmen seen today who were willing to come out and say they would vote for the Reed adjustment were Majority Leader Claude Kitchin and Representative Bob Page and Bob Doughton.

Doughton takes the position that if the State wants prohibition she should have it. If the people of North Carolina are to drink whiskey, it might as well be made of the apples and corn in North Carolina as for some other State to make the "pisen" and get the profit while North Carolina's rich supply of apples and corn go to waste. It's pretty sensible logic, too. Senators Simmons and Overman voted against the Reed measure in the Senate, but it was adopted. As the Reed amendment is a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill and will go into effect before midnight of March 4, it is expected that there will be a stampede to get all the whiskey possible into dry territory before that time.

EXPLAIN WHY BLOCKADE OF GREECE CONTINUES

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continue even after the blocake should be raised, because of the drudgery imposed by England and her allies upon the Greek merchant fleet, which will deprive the country of its means of transportation.

"The cargo boats loaded with wheat and flour, which had arrived during the blockade, instead of simply having been detained by the Allies so as to be turned over after it would be raised, have been turned over to the revolutionary committee.

"Despite of all these ordeals, the Greek people have not lost their presence of mind and endure the dreadful effects of the blockade with corage and pride."

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; P. P. Smith, Elizabethtown; S. S. Turner, O. T. Teachey, Teacheys; J. E. Williams, Stedman; James A. Williams, J. F. Bussels, J. J. Adkins, Southport; T. S. Memory, Whiteville; L. T. Landen, A. C. Goodsby, C. B. St. George Dunbar Davis, E. H. Adkins, Thomas st. George; J. A. Williams, Charley E. Gause, Southport; J. E. Woodward, E. J. Hill, Warshaw.

WAS ALMOST AN INVALID; NOW SHE DOES HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Kathryn Lee of This City Tells Another Wonderful Story About Tanlac. Had Suffered for 10 Years. Says Tanlac Has Been as Like a God Send to Her.

"As I have been helped I know Tanlac will help others for I was given up to die when I started to take this wonderful medicine and now I feel better than I have in ten years," gratefully declared Mrs. Kathryn Lee, of 1146 South Front street, this city, to the Tanlac Man.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion which began on me ten years ago," the rejuvenated lady continued. "And since that time, until Tanlac helped me, I hadn't seen a well day. For the past three years I was an invalid, almost. At first I tried dieting myself, but I would suffer just the same. My complexion was bad and I was purple in spots. I had no life about me at all and would just drag around the house and try to keep up. I had no appetite and the food I forced seemed to do me no good. I was losing in weight and growing weaker every day. I was very nervous and easily excited. My sleep was not at all refreshing, and, in fact, I was a complete nervous wreck. All my food would ferment and form gas on my stomach.

"My husband insisted that I take Tanlac, but I didn't want to because I was discouraged from not gaining on the many other things I tried. I took Tanlac, though, and it surely has been a Godsend to me. I am a great deal stronger; can work all day now and don't mind it. Am not nervous and sleep sound all night long. My complexion has cleared up, and I feel better than in 10 years.

"Is it any wonder I praise Tanlac?" queried Mrs. Lee, in conclusion.

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

TO WAIT TO HEAR FROM OTHER MANUFACTURERS

Before Deciding on Proposal of Newsprint Paper Makers.

Those Manufacturers Who Did Not Join in Proposal Are Invited by Trade Commission to Submit Their Views.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Federal Trade Commission will withhold its decision on the proposal by a large group of American and Canadian news print paper makers that the Commission fix prices for their product, until other manufacturers are heard. There is a general belief, however, that most of the manufacturers will support the suggestion and that the Trade Commission will approve it.

Manufacturers who did not join in the proposal have been requested by the commission to come here Friday to present their views. After they are seen, an announcement will be made. If the proposal is accepted, the commission immediately will take up the question of cost of production as a basis for prices, and at the same time probably will call hearings at which both manufacturers and publishers may present their ideas concerning reasonable charges. The commission would endeavor to reach a conclusion before March 1.

No prices can be set, it was said today, until a most careful examination of conditions has been made. The commission is as anxious to avoid setting prices that will force manufacturers to make paper without profit as it is to see that publishers do not pay exorbitant charges.

Restoration as a means of conserving the country's wood pulp supply was discussed at a luncheon given here today by Frederick W. Kellogg, publishers of the San Francisco Call, to government officials, news print makers and newspaper publishers. Planting of fast growing trees on cut-over forest land was held out as the only hope of a paper pulp supply for the future.

WHITLOCK NOT "ORDERED" TO LOWER THE AMERICAN FLAG

Story Denied From Berlin, as to Incident at Brussels.

London, Feb. 19. — A Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam says that it is denied in a telegram from Berlin that the German authorities at Brussels ordered Brand Whitlock, the American minister, to lower the American flag over his legation.

The State Department at Washington received advices last Thursday that Mr. Whitlock had been requested, but not ordered, by the German authorities to lower the American flag from the Brussels legation. E

Tangle in U-Boat Net.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19. — According to reports from Old Point Comfort, the Old Dominion steamer Madison, bound from Norfolk to New York, became entangled with the anti-submarine net recently stretched across the entrance channel to Hampton Roads. At midnight the Madison, which arrived at Old Point about 8 o'clock tonight, was still being held by the net.

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GERMANY TOO LONG IGNORED THE VALUE OF NEUTRAL PRESS

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tral correspondents themselves were the best judges of what they desired.

Col. von Haerten provided facilities for obtaining the economic as well as the military news insistently asked for, and was able to send correspondents to active points on the front. Nevertheless, he or those above him retained the same censors, who up to the present have acted in an arbitrary manner inexplicable to neutrals.

Censors Blundered.

For example, they frequently held back the very information which had been furnished by the military department itself, and refused to pass apparently innocent news items published in the German press which are picked up and telegraphed from Holland, Denmark or Switzerland. In some cases one correspondent's dispatch on a given subject would be passed while an identical article from another would be held up.

The military department succeeded in having an order issued on all fronts that correspondents were to be shown everything there was to be seen and that all possible courtesies were to be extended to them, but the censors were then permitted to blue pencil the resultant dispatches. On the first trip arranged by the department, two American newspaper men flew over the entire Somme sector in an airplane, in accordance with the order to show correspondents everything possible.

Their reports of the battle seen from the air were suppressed. The airplane staff was brought up on the carpet and all but cashiered. The incident was closed when one correspondent's story was released while the other's was held up and is still among the archives at great headquarters. There were no indications of favoritism, however, as is shown by the fact that the correspondent whose account of the airplane flight was held up succeeded in sending another dispatch unchanged which, when presented in German by the correspondent of a German-American newspaper, was not permitted to pass.

Officials' Efforts Nullified.

These and countless similar cases indicate that genuinely earnest efforts have been made by the German authorities to put newspaper men in possession of real news, but their efforts as often as not have been partly or entirely nullified by the censorship, against which every neutral correspondent in Berlin has complained repeatedly.

By a curious coincidence, it was a man unacquainted with newspapers who early in the war told the German foreign office that it could hope to interest neutral, and specifically American, public opinion only if it offered news of such value that American newspapers would willingly pay for it. Gradually, officials in the foreign office and elsewhere have adopted this view, but only to a limited degree. The foreign correspondents in Berlin are still flooded with quantities of literature written in German by Germans from viewpoint, while each day news which the correspondents desire to transmit is suppresed and must find its way out by the medium of German newspapers or by word of mouth, to be distorted or misunderstood.

As To German Press.

As relating to the German press, the censorship is very severe. It is the more effective because there are no blank spaces in the newspapers to indicate to the reader what has been eliminated. Protest has followed protest news, but the only let-up has been along economic lines.

Newspapers now are able to discuss with some freedom food and similar conditions, and even to criticise the economic administration. Criticism of the government, and specifically of the party of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, is still forbidden and a number of newspapers still remain under the so-called preventive censorship, being obliged to submit political articles to the censor before they are published.

BAKER THANKS COMMANDERS OF ALL NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

For Valuable Service Rendered to the Country by Them.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Baker sent a letter of thanks today to the commanders of all National Guard units which saw service on the Mexican border.

"I wish to thank you and the officers and men of your organization who went to the border in response to the call of the President," wrote the Secretary, "for the valuable service which you have rendered to the country. When the National Guard was called into the service of the Federal government, the lives of men, women and children along the frontier were in grave danger, owing to the formidable bandit raids from the Mexican side of the boundary. It is not too much to say that had these raids continued there was danger of international war. From the time of the arrival of the units of the National Guard on the border, the raids ceased, and the tension between the two countries began to relax."

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Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again.

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Mrs. Dewey Thanks N. C. Legislature

IN LETTER TO SENATOR OVERMAN, SHE SAYS THE ADMIRAL DECLARED "DANIELS BEST WE EVER HAD."

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mrs. George Dewey today sent to Senator Overman, of North Carolina, a letter expressing her gratitude for resolutions adopted by the North Carolina General Assembly voicing appreciation of Admiral Dewey's services to the Nation. She also enclosed a letter written by Admiral Dewey which showed that a North Carolinian, James C. Dobbin, once Secretary of the Navy, appointed Admiral Dewey an acting midshipman in the navy.

"I wish you and the people of the country to know," said Mrs. Dewey, "that my husband felt for the present Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, (also a North Carolinian), a sincere affection. Only a short time ago the admiral said:

"'I have been in the navy 62 years and have served under many Secretaries of the Navy, but Secretary Daniels is the best Secretary we ever had, and has done more for the navy than any other. I am amazed by his conducting of technical matters. He has studied profoundly and his opinion is founded on close observation."

GOVERNOR SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PILITAGE LAW

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and incorporated villages. (Five hundred copies ordered printed).

McLeod—Provide separate schools for Creole Indians in Sampson county.

Cranmer—Authorize the State auditor to apportion and disburse all appropriations for Confederate veterans.

Burnett—Collect taxes in Pender.

In the House there was report without prejudice for the Representative Gardner resolution providing for a vote by women at the next general election, as to whether they want suffrage, and that if 50,000 so vote there shall be held an election on the question of amending the Constitution.

New Bills in House.

New bills introduced included:

Clayton—Pay E. A. Gibbs a balance due him in the shell fish service.

Matthews, Renfrow and Pharr—Define legal authority in the care of indigent children.

Winborne—Amend the Hertford road law.

Daniel, of Warren — Authorize the State government to purchase a portrait of Nathanial Macon.

McRackin — Better enforcement of prohibition in Columbus county.

Grant, of New Hanover—Provide the means for free sewerage in North Carolina.

Grant—Amend the act relative to the creation and management of police pension funds.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed third reading follow:

Amend the law as to six months school terms; Authorize special tax in Tyrrel.

The House went into committee of the whole for final consideration of the revenue act on third reading, made minor changes in a few sections and then passed the bill on final reading and sent it to the Senate. An amendment to allow cities and towns to impose supplementary license taxes on lawyers, doctors and other professions was voted down.

NEXT STEP IN CRISIS MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUST BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

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ident was anxious to know just where further steps would be necessary.

Emergency Legislation?

In some quarters it was suggested that the appraisement was to be made now so that additional recommendations to Congress for emergency legislation might be made during the remaining two weeks of the session. Most of the administration's suggestions for such legislation already made have been put into form and acted on in at least one house, and it is thought that if furtner provisions are deemed necessary to perfect the defense laws they can be added to the measures already on their way to enactment.

Aside from that emergency measure for the army and navy, the administration has earnestly sought revision of the espionage and shipping laws and mobilization of business and other resources for national service. The Senate is expected to pass tomorrow the bill framed to curtail the activities of spies, and the measures giving authority to commandeer shipping will come up within a few days. The civilian advisory commission began today their task of organizing for defense the business, labor, transportation and other resources allotted separately to the various commissioners as heads of special committees.

To Appeal to Newspapers.

Secretary Daniels is preparing to appeal to American newspapers to refrain from publishing for the present any information as to the movements of American naval vessels or as to activities toward defense precautions that may be in progress at various yards and harbors. He probably will seek the co-operation of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, as there exists no authority for establishment of an actual censorship.

The Navy Department suspended publication of its routine ship movement list when the international situation became tense. It has no control over the press, however, to prevent publication of navy arrivals and departures at American harbors. Publishers will be asked to refrain from this practice in future as a patriotic duty.

NARCOTIC THIEVES STILL MAKNG ROUND OF OFFICES

Several Physicians and Dentists Report Attempt to Get Drugs.

While every effort apparently has been made by the State, county and Federal officers to apprehend the person or persons, who have formed the habit of visiting the offices of physicians and dentists for the purpose of stealing narcotics and other similar drugs, the thieve or thieves are still at large and it seems have not left the city as some had thought. Several physicians and dentists in the Southern building, among them being Dr. W. T. Smith and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, have reported that their offices have recently been entered the second time by some person who seemed to have been loking for narcotics.

Some of the physicians having been robbed once did not want to give the thieves a second chance and had concealed these drugs so that they could not be found easily. The methods of the thieves has been to enter the offices while the physicians are out on calls or have gone to dinner.

A man and his wife were arrested last week on a charge of being implicated in the robberies but it was found that while they are victims of the drug habit, they had not been further connected with the larceny of the narcotics than possibly having unwillingly bought it from the persons who did. It was thought that possibly the information they could furnish would lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

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THEATRICAL

Are you extravagant? Are your expenses greater than your income? If they are, what will become of you and your loved ones in the future?

All the these questions are strikingly answered in the great Metro-Popular Plays and Players production, "Extravagance," with Mme. Petrova as the star, which will be seen here at the Grand today.

The play deals with a father and his daughter who fetter themselves by their own extravagance. The father commits forgery. The daughter's suitor, an estimable man, is dragged into the maelstrom of financial ruin. From beginning to end the play is a powerful lesson, and it is filled with dramatic situations.

Probably no other star could have thrown into the part of Norma Russell, the daughter, more realism than has Mme. Petrova, who held a high social position in England and there was enabled to observe the extravagance among society people, whose real wealth probably could not be reckoned in more than four figures. Yet these social spendthrifts were struggling desperately to maintain what they considered "a position of prominence" among multi-millionaires.

"Extravagance" is one of the most powerful motion picture dramas of the season. Does the lesson found in it apply to you? See it and give your own answer.

Big Views at Bijou.

Today's issue of Hearst-Pathe News heading the bill at the Bijou, just four days out of New York City, gives Wilmingtonians the correct dope in vivid life pictures of the same big events they have been reading about for the past four and five days in the newspapers—red hot.

There are all kinds of big views relative to the German-American crisis. It starts off by showing the interned liner Liebenfels which was scuttled in Charleston; the crew of the German prize ship Appam at Philadelphia; guarding of railroad bridges out of New York; Wall Street scene during a wild panic. Then it shows Old Glory proudly flying over the American steamer Rochester as its sets sail for the blockaded zone in defiance of Germany's threats. The intrepid captain of the Rochester; the Orleans, another American vessel to brave the dangers. Then it jumps to the border, showing the gallant boys returning to Columbus from the punitive expedition into Mexico, the long columns being reviewed by General Pershing, and many other great views.

Handsome Allan Holubar with gifted little Zoe Rea, appear in the leading roles in "The War Waif," a marvelous and startling two-reel Universal dramatic feature.

Then "It's Cheaper to be Married," is a rousing Victor comedy feature with Babe Sedgwick in the leading role.

Elaborate Scenery at Royal.

The most elaborate set of scenery ever brought into Wilmington for a popular priced attraction was seen by audiences at the Royal yesterday who attended the opening performances of Morris Streeter's Musical Comedy Company which opened a week's engagement at that theatre. The entire stage set from first to last—everything, is special for this show, and created a very pleasing atmosphere, and helps wonderfully to the enjoyment of an audience.

The costumes, too, deserve first mention, for this is about one of the best costumed shows of the season. The chorus, well trained and good looking, is on the job at singing and dancing all through.

Merrie Streeter, an old timer in the show game, in the leading comedy role, pulled off many new and thoroughly laughable gags and was good all the way through, assisted at the comedy end by Herbert Carlyle and Tommy Wilson, the latter in black face.

The Carlyles, in a novelty singing and dancing act, pleased much, as did Rommy Wilson in eccentric song and dance. Carl Wallner, who has been seen in Wilmington before, pulled off his great whistling act and received many encores at each performance. This show will be repeated for the last times today, and "The Crimson Stain Mystery," chapter 3, will also be on again today and tonight.

MME. PETROWA.

In "Extravagance" the Sensational Metro Feature at the Grand Today.

Human Organs Made Into Pictures

X-RAW OUTDONE.

(By L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from living patients. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockade in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess.

Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depressions, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ I would advise any one to purchase Anuric, (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, gout, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Anuric (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

SPORTS

ANOTHER STATE LEAGUE TEAM IS READY TO GIVE UP GHOST

Opportunity Again Knocks At Wilmington's Door—Is There An Answer?

From the way things look just now, it would seem that the directors of the Carolina League are going to have two gaps in the league to fill up instead of one, as Asheville has threatened to jump the traces on account of the schedule.

The Raleigh people have been given ten days in which to redeem their franchise, and it is not at all unlikely that the Capitals will remain in harness. At Asheville however, the promotors of the game point out that they do not get either an opening or closing date and no holiday games. They claim that it would be suicide to all hopes of a successfull season, to try to play under that schedule, and say that if the schedule isn't changed that they will drop out.

As it is rumored that it is now too late to effect a change in schedule, Asheville will probably have to make good its threat, and that means that opportunity is giving Wilmington a better deal than it hands most people for it is knocking twice right in succession.

Wilmington will have a good chance to bag the Mountain City franchise, for it is reported that the club is begining the season in debt, in addition to its schedule troubles. If Wilmington wants a summer's sport, it behooues her to get busy.

No Baseball for Asheville

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18.—If Asheville is represented in the North Carolina League this season, it will be somewhat in the nature of a miracle. A big, bad, bold burden of debt, handed down through successive years since 1913; and now aggregating something close to $10,000, bars the way to entrance to the league. Local men had agreed to take over the franchise and place a team in the field this year, but their undertaking was predicated on the supporition that they were to start free from debt.

Wake Forest Team on Tour

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 19.—Accompanied by Coach Crozier and Manager Spaugh the Wake Forest basketball squad left yesterday on a trip that will extend through Friday night, embracing games with two State teams and three Virginia quints.

Trinity to Meet A. & M.

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—While not a part of the inaugural exercises, the athletic association has arranged for a game of basketball with Trinity at 7:30 p. m., in the city auditorium Thursday. The outcome of this game will determine the State championship.

Mining Corporation Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—A charter was issued today for the River Mining Co., of Greene Mountain, Mitchell county, for a general mining business. The capital is $5,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Fred Kent, J. A. Nichols, J. J. Nichols and Charles A. Nichols.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO PRESIDE AT EXERCISES

Judge Clark to Administer Oath of Office to President Riddick

To be Featured by Addresses of Notable Speakers, Parades, Luncheon, Etc.—List of Speakers a Long One.

(Special Star Correspondence).

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Wallace Carl Riddick will be formally inaugurated president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Thursday, the 22nd. Chief Justice Clark will administer the oath of office.

The academic parade will be preceded by a dress parade by the cadet corps in honor of the visitors and delegates from the various institutions and learned societies. This procession will be made up of the trustees, faculty, former students, accerited delegates, members of the board of agriculture and the officials of that department, the officials of the experiment station, Council of State, justices of the Supreme court, members of the General Assembly, visiting teachers and school officials. Academic costumes will not be worn.

The inaugural exercises will begin in Pullen Hall promptly at 11 o'clock, Governor Bickett will preside. Addresses will be made by President H. S. Drinker, of Lehigh University, (President's Riddick's alma mater); Hon. Herbert Quick, the well-known author and editor and member of the Federal Farm Loan Board; ex-President D. H. Hill, and President Riddick.

Brief addresses of greeting will be conveyed by President E. K. Graham, of the University; President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Clarence Poe, editor Progressive Farmer, representing the board of agriculture; Commissioner W. A. Graham, representing the State Department of Agriculture; Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner, representing the board of trustees of the college; Mr. W. D. Faucette, chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, representing the alumni; Mr. J. E. McDougall, president of the senior class, representing the student body, and Dr. T. P. Harrison, dean of the college, representing the faculty. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire will be chaplain on this occasion.

The faculty and alumni personally have arranged for a luncheon in the college dinner hall in honor of the president, to which admission will be by card. This luncheon is also complimentary to the accredited delegates from other institutions and societies, members of the General Assembly, Council of State, justices of the Supreme court, and to each of whom a ticket has been mailed.

About 150 delegates have been appointed from the various colleges universities and learned societies to represent them on this occasion. In a number of cases, the above institutions will be represented by their presidents and in some instances by a member of the faculty or the board of trustees. It is a matter of interest to know that quite a few of the accredited delegates are women.

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BISHOP DARST TAKES PART IN SERVICE AT CHAPEL HILL.

Bishop Johnson Preaches University Sermon for February.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 19.—Bishop F. M. Johnson, of Missouri, preached the University sermon for February Sunday in Gerrard Hall. Bishop Darst, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Eastern North Carolina, also took part in the service. Bishop Johnson will spend several days at the University and will speak on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week; he will also meet the students in private conferences.

The bishop gave an eloquent discussion of the text: "Man shall not live by bread alone." He spoke of the world at the present time as "a world drunk with a sense of physical fact." Turning stones into bread is what we are still doing all our busy days. Man works the mine, irrigates the desert, builds reservoirs, harnesses waterfalls and spreads his sheet before the winds on the high seas—all the time turning stones into bread.

The minister then tried to give a reason why Jesus made the reply that he did—the reason being that man has both a spiritual and physical nature. "The life that the surgeon put upon the table is not all of man. However, this physical frame in which we find ourselves is itself a splendid thing. The physical part of man has been hallowed since God sent his son into the world to become a workman at Nazareth. The splendor of the human body was taught by Jesus in the story of the man who traveled from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves. But man, too, is something more than a machine. There is a point at which no surgeon's knife can ever arrive—a streak that relates man to the infinite."

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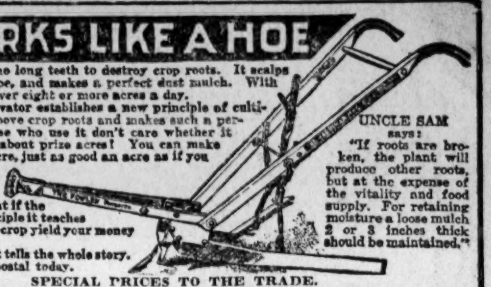

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Good manners cannot be learned from a book; they cannot pass from lip to lip; they cannot be bought; they come from within, and from a within that is grounded in truth, honor, delicacy, kindness and consideration. —MUNGER.

Spring poetry will soon be on tap.

The day for grimness hasn't come yet.

In the legislatures of both the Carolinas, now sitting and pondering, bone dry bills are overdue.

Some newspapers criticise legislatures for doing nothing while others protest that they do too much.

It is reputed that Colonel Roosevelt proposes to make a trip to Jamaica. Perhaps he has run out of ginger.

The steamer Worcestershire having been sunk, we take it for granted that nothing is too hot for the German submarines to handle.

If the Federal Trades Commission delays action on the print paper proposal much longer with further hearings in Washington, it will be hearings in bankruptcy for most of us.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," But 'twere safe to lamp a darn old bruiser "fust"; "I fear no foe"—oh, no—but—don't you know, He might sneak up and hit an unbeknownst blow.

The Columbia Record remarks: "The man of small means finds a real philosophy of life a panacea, comparable to the balm of Gilead". Well, yes, he accepts, the inevitable, when it's impossible to get the cash.

A Nebraska man has started a newspaper and has named it The Periscope. Owing to the present cost of publishing a paper during these trying times, why wouldn't The Trouble be a more appropriate name?

The daughter of a Massachusetts milkman married a millionaire a few days ago, but she didn't have to marry for money, for many milkmen are either millionaires themselves or are on the way to that neighborhood.

Two islands in the Pacific are reported to have disappeared on account of a submarine volcano. The only warning was a rumble and then it was good night. The undersea forces of man are puny alongside of those of nature.

Some of them are still making efforts to still. Last week the United States revenue authorities captured four big moonshine outfits in Onslow county. The Onslow Progress states that they had been making a specialty of monkey rum. Something that is said to be close kin to blue lightning.

According to an ancient Persian proverb, "Zam, zan and zar (land, women and gold) are at the bottom of all outrages." In India that is acknowledged to be true, and some writer who contributes a sketch of the Khattaks of India declares that it is more zan with them than either zam or zar. We should say that so far as all nations are concerned their trouble cause is zam and zar. So far as men everywhere are concerned, it is mostly zan.

The Philadelphia Press says in a derisive way: "Our expedition into Mexico cost a good many millions." However, the affect on Mexico may have been worth the money. It proved to us that the majority of the Mexican people had no idea of engaging this country in war and causing the loss of thousands of lives in addition to the money. Had we made war on Mexico, we know now that it would have been war on people who have done all they could to avoid an armed conflict with this country. The bandit element proved to be so small and nimble that General Pershing could not catch up with it. At any rate, punitive expeditions cost less than war.

THE NEW DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina's new creamery industry now embraces 15 establishments, one of which is located in Wilmington. The creamery here is a new and modernly equipped affair, and it is so new a concern that the Charlotte Observer overlooks it in thus taking note of a new industrial movement that is bound to spread through the State:

"It is a significant fact that all the creamery and dairying development in North Carolina has been confined to piedmont and western counties. The eastern counties have been in no wise responsive. The University News Letter gives an entertaining account of the rise of this industry since the war, very slow for many years, but rapid in recent months, particularly in this State, and it makes account of twelve cheese factories and fourteen creameries now in operation in North Carolina. The location is specified: One in Wake at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, one in Guilford at Greensboro; one in Davidson at Lexington, two in Iredell at Mooresville and Statesville, one in Catawba at Hickory, one in Lincoln at Lincolnton, one in Union at Monroe, one in Mecklenburg at Charlotte, one in Gaston at Stanley, two in Cleveland at Shelby and Mooresboro, one in Henderson at Hendersonville, and one in Buncombe at Asheville.' It is seen by this that "except in West Raleigh, these creameries are in the hill country and the mountains where grain, hay, and forage crops are abundant. The creamery counties along the South Carolina line are in the cotton belt, but like the others they are a manufacturing area where dense populations call for butter in large quantities.' And yet the opportunities in some of the eastern counties for the creamery and the dairy seem so attractive that the wonder is no movement has as yet been made in that direction by these counties."

The piedmont leads in the creamery industry, and that section contains thirteen to two for Eastern Carolina—the one at Raleigh and the other at Wilmington. However, the East has led in the packing house industry, since Wilmington has organized two companies and Raleigh doubtless will fall in line with another.

Packing houses and creameries constitute the potential means for the promotion and development of the livestock industry, and it is a gratifying fact that both sections of the State are availing themselves of the new opportunity that is now being emphasized in all quarters of the State.

The State's packing houses and creameries provide the farmers with a new source of income from livestock and dairy farming, and we will begin to realize what it means to the State when her 300,000 farmers add another potential feature to their farming operations. The best thing about it is that the livestock industry will not only produce wealth but it will enable the farm wealth of the State to be retained.

The possibilities in it may be conceived when it is stated that if 300,000 farmers will raise just one more $10 hog a year each, it will mean a gain of $3,000,000 a year to the wealth of the State. We will remain that much of the much larger amount of money that is now sent out of the State. The possibility is, however, that within three years the State's increased livestock interests will be more like $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually.

There are more possibilities in it than in any other one undertaking for the State's development, and that is easily to be seen. The people of the whole State will be able to see it in the true light, if they will only mobilize and attend the State-wide pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference to be held in Wilmington on the 28th and 29th of March. That affair will be held under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization.

All phases of the livestock industry will be discussed by experts and there is to be a large exhibit of the best type of farm animals adaptible to the different sections of the State.

The question of the State's forage growing adaptabilities, east and west, needs hardly to be taken into account, yet that will also be emphasized at the Wilmington meeting. It has already been demonstrated that 34 splendid forage crops can be produced on the lands peculiar to tidal Carolina.

FROM NEW YORK TO THE DANISH WEST INDIES

From New York to the Danish West Indies, now American territory, there is a sailing distance of 1,400 miles, straight on the route to the Panama Canal. Wilmington is right on the way, and from this city to our new territory it is something like 900 miles. Once more the map shows how strategically located are Wilmington-Southport as a port of call. If we cannot have a direct line of steamers from here to the West Indies and South America, we can certainly get this made a port of call, because this part of North Carolina juts so far eastward into the Atlantic that the ocean steamship lines north and south pass right by Frying Pan Shoals lightship. That makes this port nearer to the ocean lanes than any other port on the South Atlantic.

The president of the Merchants & Miners Line told us once that his company would be glad to make this a port of call if it could secure terminals here. He named off-hand fifteen North Carolina products that go by rail to New York and thence carried in his ships to West Indian and South American countries. There is a great commercial opportunity in it, and it has been specially emphasized since the United States took over the Danish West Indies.

The foreign trade of the three islands in 1916 amounted to $734,680, of which about 70 per cent is imports. The United States exported goods to the islands to the amount of $332,286 and imported from them commodities to the value of $273,625. However, we ought to more than double our trade with them in another year, especially as the government has hit upon the idea of making the islands a distributing point for trade with the whole of the West Indies and a part of South America and Central America.

Our trade with our new possessions and also with the Latin Americas is bound to grow, for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has just issued a report concerning the work of three special agents who stopped over at St. Thomas on their way to South America. They enumerate a number of trade opportunities, and call attention to the fact that other nations have more trade with our southern neighbors because of lack of interest on the part of American manufacturers. The government is now sending out a bulletin covering "The Danish West Indies, Their Resources and Commercial Opportunities," a 68-page booklet, which will be forwarded to any address for 15 cents. It is only by getting posted on such matters as we will ever be made to realize that Wilmington has commercial opportunities that should be looked after.

EFFECT OF WAR ON EDUCATION

Many living in North Carolina and the South today can well remember the effect upon our universities, colleges and public school system of the War Between the States. The University of North Carolina was closed and the public school system, said to have been the best of any state in the South when the war began, was paralyzed. It required many years for the State to overcome the setback given to its educational system by the war of the 60's.

We are prepared therefore to appreciate the statement of a London correspondent of the Associated Press to the effect that the terrible war now in progress, the end of which is not yet in sight, has already laid a heavy hand on education in Europe. Its effects are felt not only in the complete derangement of the educational system, but in the prospect of far-reaching changes after the war. The correspondent says:

"The present effect of the war on education is shown in the reduction of the great universities of Oxford and Cambridge to mere shadows of their former extent. Instead of having about 7,000 to 10,000 students, they are now reduced to the dimensions of small schools, with about 500 each. There is the same reduction to mere shadows in the extensive system of universities and Technical schools throughout the country, at London, Glasgow, Sheffield, Manchester, and all the great cities. All the able-bodied students have gone to the war and even those not able-bodied are engaged on research work in munitions, aerohautics, aviation, wireless telegraphy and map-making for the government."

That reads right much like the history of education in North Carolina and the South between 1861 and 1865, but perhaps to most people in the South the following description of the effects of the war in Europe on the public schools has a more familiar ring:

"The Public Schools have been similarly affected, particularly in the teaching staffs, about 25,000 school teachers having been taken from the regular establishment to join the army. The scholars in the secondary schools have also suffered marked losses, as the top-form boys have fallen within the military age. Even the elementary schools have felt their share of the effects, in the loss of teachers, the military occupation of over 1,000 schools as hospitals, barracks, etc., the displacement of 110,000 pupils by this military occupation of schools; the taking in of 25,000 refugee Belgian children; and the substitution of women for men as teachers."

The basis of the prospects for far-reaching changes in the educational system in Great Britain and others of the Entente countries after the war, says the correspondent, is the modernizing of education, making it more practical for coping with every-day business affairs of life, after the American and German methods. This, in turn, has precipitated a heated controversy over whether the English school system is to be "Germanized". Premier Lloyd George's recent choice of Prof. Fisher, Head of Sheffield University, as Minister of Education, was one of the steps to get a practical educator in charge of affairs while the changes were working out.

As in almost every other line of activity and progress, the far-reaching effects of the war will be seen in the educational system of Europe for many, many years to come. The blow that has been dealt to public education will not be overcome during the lifetime of the present generation.

SHOULD HAVE AN ARMORY

We do not know what is in the minds of the local military authorities, or public spirited citizens generally, with reference to a home for Company A, North Carolina Engineers, when they reach home from the border where they have represented Wilmington most creditably, but this is a subject that should early be considered and the engineers, when they reach here, should not only be given an enthusiastic welcome, but they should find some plans, either tentative or complete, for housing them during their life as a part of the military organization of the State and Nation.

The company has much valuable equipment provided them by the United States. As an organization of men, already seasoned for the service, they are a valuable unit in our system of National preparedness, and Wilmington should amply provide for them. Doubtless plans already are on foot to meet this welcome emergency, but it is well to stick a pin here and see that the engineers are well provided for when they reach home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A packing house for Brunswick seems to be assured. Now for stock raising in earnest.—Brunswick Eagle.

Now that the trade commission and the Department of Justice appear to have made a start at handling the problems of the growing greed of the paper makers, it will be well for publishers and people to hold on steadfastly to the lessons they have learned about the folly of wasting paper—if they have indeed learned any.—Greensboro News.

"The rate of $3,450 per acre for celery is the price realized this week for one Manatee county grower," remarks the Manatee River Journal. "J. R. Curry received a check for $1,725 for a single car of celery—three hundred and fifty crates—sold on the New York market." The estimate is that an acre would cut six to eight hundred crates of celery, and the sale recorded shows how well the growers have realized on their work this season. The Journal, which is published at Bradentown, says that while a great many people in the truck-growing sections were groaning about the heavy losses on account of the cold spell, over a hundred cars of truck and citrus fruits were sent out from Bradentown and vicinity. To be exact the paper says that ninety-nine cars of celery, cabbage and lettuce rolled northward "from Monday to Friday last," and also twelve cars of citrus fruits. When the cold wave came celery was selling for $2.60 a crate and now it has reached $5.50. "The result is that Manatee will likely receive more money for her crop than would have been obtained if it had not been for the freeze."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The people of North Carolina have expressed themselves on the subject of more judicial districts for North Carolina. In answer to the declarations that because of the inability of judges at times to hold courts, and because of congested dockets, they voted to permit the appointment of emergency or special judges. It was only on the second attempt that the voters of the State gave their agreement to this proposition for emergency judges. We feel sure that they would vote down any proposition for the creation of new judicial districts, with permanent judges, permanent solicitors. Their agreement for emergency judges only shows this. All along the Legislature has had the power to create new judicial districts and add to the number of permanent judges. But this has not been done since the increase of the judges to tweny. The emergency judges proposal was new matter and the consent of the people had to be asked. They gave this. It will be playing with them if there are created new judicial districts and new jobs by the General Assembly. The pending bill for such an increase should be killed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ANOTHER CHAPTER TOMORROW IN BRITT-WEAVER CONTEST

Notary Public Starts Taking Evidence as to the Election

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Another chapter will be written into the Weaver-Britt contest Wednesday when Thomas J. Rickman, designated as notary public to conduct this phase of the hearing, starts taking evidence at the Federal building here. Mr. Rickman has already issued subpoenaes for a number of election officials and other citizens of the Tenth district, and these will appear at the hearing at the Federal building this week. Mr. Britt filed notice of contest about a month ago, and Mr. Weaver answered the charges with counter charges. Each is allowed the sum of $2,000 to conduct the contest. Marked and unmarked ballots and "amended and supplementary returns" are expected to figure in the hearing.

NO COMPULSORY PILOTAGE OF BARGES IN TOW FOR INLAND.

Urged in Special Message by Governor at Small's Suggestion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—At the suggestion of Congressman Small, Governor Bickett sent to the Senate and House of the General Assembly today a special message urging that a bill be enacted prescribing that there shall be no compulsory pilotage for the entry of barges and sail boats in coastwise shipping in entering North Carolina ports when the vessels are being towed by a tug. Congressman Small represented to the Governor that such a measure was very essential for the development of inland waterway shipping.

NATIONAL GUARD MEN RESIGN.

Lieutenants Page and Holmes Retire; Latter Continues Military Service.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Second Lieut. John Holmes, who was Sergeant Inspector instructor in this State for the Federal Guard authorities and resigned to enlist with the Mount Airy company as second lieutenant when the Guard went to the border, has resigned and re-enlisted with the Federal army and is re-assigned to inspector-instructor service in this State.

Also, First Lieut. Frank L. Page, of the Coast Artillery company, Greensboro, has resigned on account of having taken a place with an electrical supply company that necessitates change of residence. He assures the adjutant general that in case the Guard is called upon for service he will return to the State and re-enlist for service. He is regarded as one of the very best officers in the Coast Artillery.

DANIELS ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Howard Banks to be Succeeded Temporarily by Frank Smith.

Washington, Feb. 19—Secretary Daniels today accepted the resignation of his private secretary, Howard A. Banks, who is to become associate editor of the Sunday School Times, published in Philadelphia. Mr. Banks came to Washington from Hickory, N. C., where he was editor of the Hickory Democrat. He previously was associated with the Charlotte, N. C., Observer and the Philadelphia Record. Frank Smith, confidential clerk to Mr. Daniels, will succeed Mr. Banks temporarily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
RELIEVES SORE, TIGHT CHESTS

LEON GODWIN HELD UP AND BEATEN NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Soon After and Near Where Burglars Robbed Two Stores

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Unidentified persons, supposed to be negroes and Croatans, burglarized two stores on the east side of the Cape Fear river, exchanged shots with Sandy Strickland, who lives across the road from one of the stores, and held up and assaulted Leon Godwin, son of Deputy Sheriff Claude Godwin, last night. Sandy Strickland heard the noise made by the burglars, and when he investigated they opened fire on him. He returned the fire but does not know whether or not he hit any of the party. He was not hurt.

Young Dodwin, on his way home, was held up about two hours later and when he resisted the attempt to rob him, was beaten and most of his clothes torn from his body in the struggle. A posse, headed by the young man's father, Deputy Godwin, was quickly organized, and a thorough but unsuccessful search for the marauders was made.

MRS. ANNIE W. TILLINGHAST DEAD

Venerable Lady of Fayetteville Passes After Lingering Illness

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Annie Williams Tillinghast of this city, widow of the late Willard Tillinghast, died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital. Mrs. Tillinghast's death followed a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Jack Williams, of Linden, and his wife, Isabella Huske. She was 64 years old. Four sons and three daughters survive her. S. W. Tillinghast, J. W. Tillinghast, Davis R. Tillinghast and Norwood Tillinghast and Misses Belle, Sarah and Helen Tillinghast, all of this city. Mrs. Tillinghast also leaves three brothers, John and Joseph Williams, of Linden, and William Williams, of Texarkana, Ark. She was a woman of the finest character and the gentlest nature, and the friends who mourn her death are many.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

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200 MORE MEMBERS IS GOAL SET BY CHAMBER

Plans Are Laid at Dinner to Increase Membership to 500.

Executive and Membership Committees Hold Banquet at the Orton, Where Optimistic Spirit Rules—Mr. J. F. Roache Presides.

A strong spirit of optimism marked the dinner given last night by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton in honor of the membership committee, which is on the point of launching a new campaign to increase the membership of the Chamber with 500 members as the goal.

Mr. J. F. Roache, chairman of the membership committee, presided at the gathering which was in the nature of a round-table discussion in the interest of a co-operative effort on the part of all members for 200 new members.

Another matter of importance discussed informally with the merchants present was that of a special assessment plan for handling conventions along lines that have worked successfully elsewhere. The central idea of the plan discussed was that each local interest, directly or indirectly benefited by the landing of such conventions by the city, should be assessed so much for each delegate attending with some regard to the benefit received thereby. Practically all merchants present declared in favor of the idea in principle, the details to be worked out later.

The walls of the private dining room where the banquet was held were decorated with various placards setting forth the aims and slogans which will be used in the approaching campaign for new members. Prominent among these were the following: "500 Members is Our Goal." "Let Every Member be an Active Worker for the Chamber." "Every Business Man in Wilmington Should be a Member"; "The Chamber of Commerce is the Center of Activity, Civic and Commercial, Every Business Man in Wilmington Should be a Member"; "Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Among the Livest in the South."

Mr. Roache made the following statement explaining the purpose of the meeting:

"The object of this committee gathering is to secure the interest of the executive and membership committees in co-operative effort for a larger membership. I want to state at this time that the membership committee has served the Chamber faithfully and has accomplished splendid results in obtaining the present membership which is the largest in the history of the organization.

"This supper is given in honor of the membership committee in recognition of what they have accomplished for the Chamber and to launch a movement with 500 as the goal. Another object of this meeting is to also get these committees better acquainted. We want the members of the executive committee to give the membership committee a comprehensive idea of what the Chamber has been doing for Wilmington during the past year and something about the present plans.

"We feel that every member of the Chamber should be an active worker in the interest of the organization and the membership committee is contributing its share with this end in view. Quite a number of the members of this committee have served for two years or more and in one short campaign in January, 1916, secured 75 new members and, of course, rendered valued service in re-signing the members under the new plan last fall."

FATHER OF PRESIDENT WAS THE OFFICIATING MINISTER

Mrs. L. Harrel, of Statesville, Tells of Wedding in Wilmington

According to a recent dispatch from Statesville, N. C., much interest has been shown in the fact that the marriage of the Dr. L. Harrell and Mrs. Harrell, of that place, tok place at the home of Mrs. Harrel's sister, Mrs. I. W. Parish, in Wilmington and that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Wilson, father of President Wilson, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here at the time.

Mrs. Harrell often visited at the home of the President's father and recalls it as the typical home of a Presbyterian minister, presided over by consecrated Christian parents.

After the death of the President' mother and after his father retired from his last charge, he made his home in Wilmington for a number of years.

IS IT GOING TO SNOW?

Venerable Prophet Says That Thunder in February is a Sure Sign.

If there is usually a calm before a storm, then there ought to be a storm before a calm. Assuming this to be true then we may feel optimistic about the dose that weather man handed us yesterday, for it may be the last bitter weather before the dawn of spring.

One old fashioned prophet was authority for the statement yesterday that there would be another snow coming along soon because if it thundered along in February, it was sure to snow shortly after. In order to bolster up his theory, he pointed out that there was a thunder cloud before the light snow that fell a few weeks ago.

It thundered in Wilmington yesterday morning all right, but the rain that fell in spits throughout the day was not in the least similar to the cooling showers that usually fall in the spring and summer. Forecasts for today indicate that it will be generally fair.

Red Men Are Praised.

The Dunn Dispatch is lavish in its praise of the local degree team of Red Men who journeyed to the Harnett city last week to initiate the Dunn candidates into the mysteries of the order. Mr. Davis, of the Wilmington aggregation, came in for a special bit of praise. The team gave a drill in costume and received the keys of the town from the mayor.

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WANTS UNDIVIDED SUPPORT

Acting Chairman of American Red Cross Appeals for One Million New Members—Campaign Here.

The Wilmington Red Cross Society will co-operate to the fullest in the National campaign for new members for this organization. Asking for the "undivided support of patriotic Americans everywhere," Mr. Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, yesterday issued an appeal to the American public for the immediate enrollment of 1,000,000 members to help the society in the present National crisis. Mr. Wadsworth said:

"At this time of National trial, when everyone is keyed to a spirit of particular sacrifice and desire to help, I cannot insist too strongly nor too often that the Red Cross is the only volunteer relief organization recognized by the United States government. Now is a time when we must unify our national effort, and guard above all against duplication of work in any vital field.

"Numbers of self-sacrificing persons during the last two years have given all their time and enthusiasm to specialized relief. We have had to be neutral, to lessen suffering wherever we have found it. We could do nothing else if we were true to the spirit of our founders. Others have preferred through keen sympathy to work for special national relief funds, and to make special forms of dressings and bandages for the surgeons of this or that particular country. The work of these persons has been one of the sustaining inspirations of American life.

"But now the conditions are all changed. It is the United States itself that may need our organized assistance. We do not know at what minute this country may demand our uttermost resources. There is no possibility of divided sympathy. And our government has made it plain beyond the chance of doubt that where America is suffering or in danger of suffering, the American Red Cross must bear the burden of national relief and command the loyal and devoted help of the entire country.

"We are ready now to provide personnel to care for the sick and wounded of an army of 1,000,000 men, and to bring instant relief to the dependent families of volunteers. Our surgical dressings we have standardized to meet the special needs of the United States army. In one year we have added to our rolls more than a quarter of a million members. Today we need a million new members at once. The time has come when we must ask and obtain the undivided support of patriotic Americans everywhere."

COLORED BOYS PAROLED FOR THE LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE

Recorder Harriss Had Large Number of Colored Offenders Before Him.

Three colored youths were before Recorder George Harriss yesterday morning for the larceny and subsequent wrecking of the automobile of Mr. W. P. Cline a week ago and after hearing the evidence in the case, they were paroled, one of them being placed under the care of Probation Officer James Johnson for six months while the other two were found by the court to be incorrigible and sent out to the county farm for six months.

Arthur Drew, one of the boys, was picked up by the police Saturday night for pranking with an automobile. When LeRoy Berry heard of the arrest of his chum he came down to the police station and made a confession. These two were sent out to the farm while James McMitchell, whom the other two implicated in the affair, was placed under the care of the probation officer.

John Simmons, colored, given two months on the county roads on a charge of larceny while Richard McGowan, colored, was given three months on a similar charge. Ben Grady, colored, drew three months on the roads for violating the prohibition law. Gleason Brown, colored, was given 30 days for an assault on a female and Lewis Dixon, colored, was given 90 days on a charge of larceny with the privilege to the commissioners to hire out.

Gracie McNeill, colored, was sent to the farm for 30 days on a charge of simple assault. William Johnson, colored, was unable to pay a fine of $20 and the costs, and was sent to the roads for 30 days for assault and battery.

There were several before the Recorder on charges of being drunk and disorderly while several cases were continued.

REV. DR. WM. BLACK PREACHED STRONG SERMON LAST NIGHT

Revival at Immanuel is Meeting With Great Success in the Beginning.

Speaking from the seventh and eighth verses of the sixth chapter of Galatians, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall be also reap," and "He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit, shall of the spirit reap life everlasting," Rev. Dr. William Black preached an eloquent and stirring sermon at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night.

Dr. Black centered his sermon about the opportunities that are before us at all times for doing good, and advised all to take advantage of them. With his choir leader, Mr. Burr, Dr. Black sang two duets bearing on the theme of his sermon.

In spite of the inclement weather that prevailed, there was a fairly large crowd in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Members of the congregation are very enthusiastic over the success with which Dr. Black has met in the beginning, and feel sure that a lasting good will be done to the community through the efforts of the noted evangelist.

DEGREE TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Pythians Expect Big Time at Anniversary Celebration.

A drill team was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of the Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., last night. After the meeting adjourned, the team was put through a few maneuvers. The lodges of the city are looking forward to having a large attendance at their anniversary celebration Friday night and all Pythians of the city are urged to be present. The committee on arrangements is as follows: J. D. Kelley, Stonewall; W. C. Scroggins, Clarendon; W. P. McGlaughon, Jefferson. A full programme will be announced soon.

SPEAKERS' CLUB HAS BANQUET

Rev. J. E. Reynolds Toastmaster At Enjoyable Occasion At The Hotel Wilmington Last Night.

A feast of good things to eat supplemented by a feast of reason and oratory featured the regular weekly meeting last night of the Speakers' Club of the Y. M. C. A., which had its annual banquet at the Hotel Wilmington. Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church, who is president of the club, presided as toastmaster.

Each member of the club was called on for a toast of his own choosing and while the subjects were varied, they were marked by clearness of thought and forcefulness of expression that reflected credit on the club membership. The toastmaster was especially happy in his introductions and made the budding orators feel perfectly at home. Secretary James B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. J. W. Buck were guests of honor of the club.

The importance of efficiency in life was the theme of an inspiring and helpful address by Mr. Buck, who complimented the young men upon their efforts to improve themselves while Secretary Huntington emphasized the value of service as an ideal for all work, whether in the club or in the daily walks of life, and expressed his great pleasure for the splendid work that the Speakers' club has achieved.

Mr. Davis H. Howes, Jr., gave a toast to Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, while Leslie R. Hummell, Esq., proposed one for the Rotary club. E. H. Bellamy, Esq., proposed a toast for the Newer South—the South of 15 years from now. Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck made a very helpful talk on self improvement.

"The Ladies" was the topic for an original toast by Mr. Spurgeon Baxley. Mr. Kay B. Knudsen chose the rather singular toast for one of his fighting ability of "Pacifism" while Mr. L. S. Duvall spoke on the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. E. M. Kennickell spoke on Liberty. Mr. John A. Livingston gave a toast to the Speakers' club.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the management of the Hotel Wilmington for the magnificent dinner, which was served in a most excellent style and also to Mr. H. C. Symmes, a member of the club, who arranged for the banquet but who was absent from the city last night. An invitation was extended to R. D. Dickson, Esq., to address the club at its next meeting.

The menu for the banquet was as follows:

Queen Olives Sweet Pickles
Pearl Onions
Chicken Broth With Rice
Broiled Cape Fear Shad With Long Branch Potatoes
Apple Jelly Biscuits
Broiled Quail on Toast
Garden Peas Creamed Potatoes
Cauliflower in Cream
Celery Salad
Mayonnaise
Ambrosia Assorted Cakes
Crackers and Cheese
Demi Tasse

JOY RIDERS ABANDONED TRASK CAR IN WOODS

Machine Stolen Sunday Night Recovered by Sheriff and Owner.

Mr. George Trask's new Ford touring car, which was stolen Sunday night from in front of the First Baptist church, while Mrs. Trask and her son were attending services there, was found yesterday morning by Sheriff George C. Jackson and Mr. Trask in the woods about four miles from the city, down the Carolina Beach road. The license number had been removed, but an overcoat belonging to Mr. Trask's son was in the machine, where it had been left Sunday night. The car was not damaged in any way. A Ford key was found in the magneto, although Mrs. Trask had been careful to lock the magneto before entering the church.

Sheriff Jackson thinks some joy riders got hold of the car and were afraid to return to the city with it for fear of being arrested. He thinks the party or parties who took the machine made the trip around the Belt Line and to the Carolina Beach road, via Masonboro.

$100,000 ACTION AGAINST 'EDILIO" IS BEING HEARD

Several Witnesses Were Examined In Federal Court Yesterday.

Several witnesses were examined yesterday in Federal Court in the case of the Fisheries Products Company, charterers, against the steamship, 'Edilio,' in which action is being brought by the plaintiff for $100,000 for aid alleged to have been rendered the steamship in floating her off a bar on which she was grounded several weeks ago at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

The plaintiff contends that various tugs of which the company was the charterer aided the vessel very materially in getting off the bar, and that in so doing the seams in several of the tugs were opened, compensation for such damage in addition to salvage is sought.

The firm of Rountree & Davis represents the Fisheries Products Company, while Judge E. K. Bryan and Robert Ruark, Esq., appear for the owners of the "Edilio."

DEATH OF MRS. CASTEEN.

Aged Man Died in A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount Last Night.

News was received in Wilmington last night of the death of Mr. Thomas B. Casteen, whose home is on the Castle Haynes road, near Wilmington, a popular and efficient car inspector of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, which occurred at the company's hospital in Rocky Mount last night, after an illness of nearly a month. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Casteen was a native of Wilmington, and had lived here practically all his life. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Eason, and Misses Bessie, Lillie and Elizabeth Casteen and three sons Messrs. Thomas and Rupert Casteen and one smaller son, all of Wilmington. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services have not been definitely arranged, but will probably be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

A FINE ART COLLECTION

Exhibition of Paintings and Oil Colors by New York Firm Brought to Wilmington This Week.

The largest collection of water colors in the United States outside of New York City is now on exhibition in Wilmington together with a number of high class paintings by some of the leading artists in America and also several European painters. This collection is being shown at the Hotel Wilmington by Richard Dudensing & Son, of New York, by special arrangements with the C. W. Yates Company, who are their local representatives.

Mr. Frank Dudensing, who is in charge of the collection, returned recently from Europe after a stay of six months during which time he purchased many paintings and water colors for his firm, which is one of the leading art concerns of the country. Appointments may be made with him through the C. W. Yates Company for seeing some of these most excellent paintings.

In the collection are paintings by such artists as Carlton Wiggins, who has been styled the greatest sheep painter in the United States, and whose picture was one of the few sold at the National Academy of Design in New York this winter. His picture showing a scene representing "Early Spring," is in this collection. "Off Monterey, California," a striking study in blue landscape and sea views, by William Ritschel, is also in the collection.

An Italian fishing scene by Peter Vabrini, who was medaled at the World's Fair in 1892, is another splendid picture in the collection. A Dutch interior by Eugene Mulertt, and "A Landscape," by F. Ballard Williams are representative of the 50 or more paintings to be seen.

One of the most beautiful of the water colors is by Francisco Ballesio, who is considered the greatest draftsman of human anatomy living today. His musical picture in this collection is full of blending color.

Sunlight pictures of the modern French school by such artists as Guillonnet and Victor Cherretor are included in the collection as well as works by artists of the Austrian school.

F. F. English has some beautiful American pastoral scenes in water colors while one of the most striking of the water colors is by Carl Weber, showing "Apple Blossom Scenes in Spring." "Woodlands in the Adirondacks" by W. S. Bucklin is another beautiful water color.

Especially fine are the Italian works representing scenes of the Orient and also pictures of court and musical subjects by Ferranti, Moretti and other artists.

The collection will be on exhibition in Wilmington during the entire week. The assortment of pictures is one of the most valuable that has ever been brought to this city.

W. L. I. RECEIVE PAY FOR SERVICE DURING STRIKE.

Adjutant General Sends Checks to Capt. James B. Lynch.

Capt. James B. Lynch commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received from the office of the Adjutant General in Raleigh, a check for over $500 to be used in paying off members of the company for their services last summer during the strike of the employes of the Tidewater Power Company. The money will be paid to the men at the regular drill of the company tonight, and each guardsman will receive about $10.

Another check for about $200 was also received by Captain Lynch to pay the men for their work in guarding the New Hanover county jail last spring when it was rumored that efforts would be made to liberate certain prisoners confined in the institution under sentence of death.

The payment of the soldiers ends a controversy that has been argued pro and con for the past eight months, as to whether the county or state would bear the expenses of the militiamen being called out. Five of the six companies in the State were on duty here, and the State claimed that the county should pay them. Later it was pointed out that the Supreme Court had once ruled in a similar case in Craven county, that the State should pay all bills incurred by the calling out of the guardsmen.

.. FINE PICTURES AT VICTORIA ..

Clara Kimball Young Appears to Fine Advantage In "The Foolish Virgin."

Clara Kimball Young may be depended upon to save a poor picture or to add lustre to a good one. Her acting in 'The Foolish Virgin" at the Victoria yesterday and to be repeated for the last time today and tonight, from the novel by Thomas Dixon, is characterized by its usual finished artistic touch. She makes Mary Adams, a romantic school teacher, a very real person. Miss Young brings out the varying moods and shades of character called for by the role with a sureness of touch that could be expected from no other screen star.

The chances young women take who marry men without knowledge of their past history is the main idea of the story and the telling points of the Dixon novel have been made very effective on the film. Miss Young displays an artistic touch in every scene in which she appears ,and it is no doubt one of her best pictures, even taking into consideration her fine work in "The Common Law." It is a motion picture production of the higher class, and will no doubt please everyone who witnesses it.

OPPOSES OYSTER LICENSE.

Capt. E. D. Williams Writes to Messrs. Cranmer and Grant Concerning It.

Capt. E. D. Williams has written to Representative L. Clayton Grant and Senator E. H. Cranmer protesting against the law that requires all persons picking oysters along the coast to pay a license fee. Captain Williams bases his opposition to the existing law on the ground that there are many people living along the coast who are too poor to pay the license fees and who must either pick oysters or starve.

According to his letter to Mr. Cranmer, Mr. Williams points out that there are people living in huts along the sounds of New Hanover county who are forced to live through the winter months on nothing more substantial than molasses and bread, and the few oysters and fish that they are able to catch. To them the license fee of $1.75 is more than a hardship, it is an impossibility, he declared.

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Uncle Sam Has Number of Positions to be Filed Next Month.

Uncle Sam has another batch of attractive positions that he will hand out to deserving applicants next month. In order to fill these places examinations will be held on March 7 9, 13, 14, 20. Further information may be secured by applying to the secretary of the Civil Service Board at Washington, D. C.

Following are the positions that will be filled together with the salary and date of examination. March 7-9, clerk qualified in modern language, male only, salary, $900; March 12, mechanical draftsman, Panama Canal service, male only, salary, $1,350; stenographer and typewriter male only, salary $1,200; electrical machinist, male only, salary $1,200; March 14, physician, male only, $50 per month; March 20, foreman brickmaker male only, salary, $1,200.

O. D. GODWIN IS GRANTED HEARING BY GOV. MANNING

Sheriff Jackson Receives Telegram From Deputy J. J. Rackley.

According to a telegram received here yesterday by Sheriff George C. Jackson from Deputy J. J. Rackley who was sent to bring O. D. Godwin, who is wanted here for assault with deadly weapon on Mr. Eugene Harris, Governor R. I. Manning has declined to grant to permit Godwin to be extradited until a hearing can be held in the matter.

Deputy Rackley left here Sunday morning for Darlington via Columbia, S. C. with requisition papers signed by Governor T. W. Bickett, but Godwin requested Governor Manning for a hering, and the latter announced that the requisition would not be honored until the hearing can be held. Sheriff Jackson wired Deputy Rackley to ask for an early hearing and await the same.

DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT.

Southside Athletic Club Offers Two Bouts Tonight at Sixth and Castle.

The southside Athletic Club offers a twin bill to the lovers of the wrestling game tonight. Harry Newkirk and Rip Smith will furnish the attraction in the opening bout while James Padrick and Charlie Nixon will mix things in the second.

Smith and Newkirk have met before in a one-fall match, Smith winning after one of the toughest arguments in the history of the club. This time, however, Newkirk is determined to even up matters, and is confident that he will be returned the winner.

The bouts will be started promptly at 8:15 o'clock and ladies will be admitted free. The club is at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

—The first shipment of pictures secured by the local schools as a result of their recent art exhibit have arrived. The shipment contains three pictures for the Masonboro School, and one for the Grace Sunday School.

HEARS FROM MR. SCHAEFER.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell Receives Letter From Jamestown, N. D.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, has received a letter from Mr. C. T. Schaefer, who will be pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as an assistant to Dr. Chapman in his revival here last year. Mr. Schaefer is at present in Jamestown, N. D., conducting a campaign for the young people. He will shortly go to Brooklyn, N. Y., to conduct a similar campaign. He reports that Dr. Chapman is improving, but that he has been forced to cancel all his engagements for the year.

WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS.

Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves beyond their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the busy housewife, the shop girl, the society climber or leader, all overtax their natural powers of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, backaches, headaches, frequently organic troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women suffering thus should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mischief already done to their health, the best reliance is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—adv.

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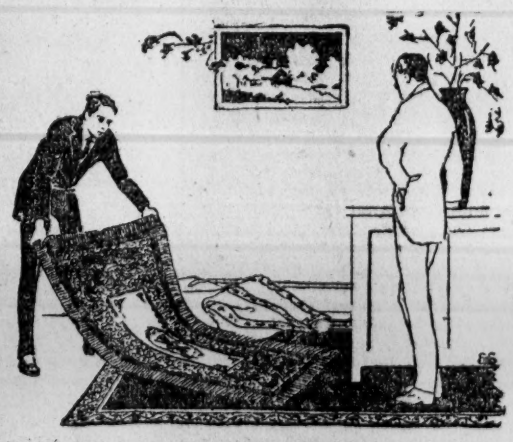

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Mrs. L. H. Jenings and little son, of Bishopville, S. C., are the guests this week of Mrs. Marvin Pye on South Fifth street.

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It is very important that each member of Circles, 1 and 2 of Fifth avenue Methodist Church, met at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Gardner this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Mission Study Class of Grace Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject to be studied will be "South America." The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. George S. Decker, of New York, left yesterday morning for their home, after spending some time with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. John Turner ,and her sister, Mrs. S. W. Mintz.

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A valentine party will be given in Luther Memorial hall this afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock. The public generally is invited to attend. The proceeds from the party will be sent to the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Salem, Va.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give a Martha Washington quilting party and entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory Friday evening, February 23, from 6 to 10 o'clock. An entertainment will also be given Friday afternoon, February 23, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock for children. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The many Wilmington friends of Mr. H. O. Wolfe, formerly of this city, will be interested in learning of his marriage to Miss Nan Jacobson, of San Francisco, Cal., which took place in San Francisco, on December 7, last. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will make their future home at Los Angeles, Cal., where the groom is engaged in the furniture business with his uncle. Mr. Wolf is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wolf, No. 408 North Fifth street, this city.

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WINTER PARK CHURCH ORGANIZED C. E. SOCIETY.

The Winter Park Presbyterian church organized a Christian Endeavor Society Sunday night with 29 active and three honorary members. The organization of the new society was under the direction of Mr. Fred Little, president of the city union. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. William Gwinn.
Vice President—Mr. J. N. Wells.
Secretary—Miss Mary Campbell.
Treasurer—Miss Beulah Eden.
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. F. C. W. Curtiss.

The following were named as chairmen of the various committees. They will select their committee members at an early date:

Lookout—Mr. J. N. Wells.
Prayer Meeting—Mr. G. W. Shepard.
Social—Miss Annie Bell Campbell.
Sick and Flowers—Mrs. Florence Hart.
Music—Mrs. J. N. Wells.

The principal address of the evening was made by Mr. George Mitchell, president of the State Christian Endeavor organization. Others to speak were Messrs. S. A. Matthews, J. R. Bruff, James Wells and Mr. Seitner.

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LOVING CUP TO BE GIVEN FOR ORIGINAL MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 19.—To encourage original musical composition in North Carolina and properly recognize work of merit, H. A. Shirley dean of music of Salem Academy and College, and president of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association for the year 1915, has announced the offer of a loving cup for the best musical composition by a North Carolina composer during the year ending October 1, 1917.

The cup will be awarded at the next meeting of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association with the State Teachers' Assembly.

All contestants should send their manuscrips to the President of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, Miss Chelian A. Pixley, Hendersonville. on or before October 1, using an assumed name in order that the judges may decide on the merits of each composition before knowing who the composer is. The real name and assumed name shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with each manuscript, to be opened after a decision has been reached.

The judges shall be three in number, to be named by the officers of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association.

When any person shall have won the cup three times it shall become his personal property. Gustav Hagedorn of Raleigh, is the present holder of the cup. The composition, winning the contest, will be performed at the next meeting of the Teachers' Assembly which will be held in Charlotte next Thanksgiving.

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MR. AND MRS. COMES HAVE DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Comes were hosts last evening at the Colonial apartments at a Washington's Birthday 500 party. The Colonial dining room was appropriately decorated with large flags and the colors of red, white and blue.

The Washington Birthday motif appeared attractively here and there in the appointments, such as socre card and favors, while the ice cream was in the form of a hatchet with the customary cherry accompaniment and cream rosette at the side. Mrs. P. H. Mason, Mrs. Chas. W. Rodgers, Miss Joyce Jones assisted in serving.

The ladies' prize for the high score, a dish of cut glass and silver filigree work, was won by Mrs. P. H. Mason. Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey won the second prize, a luncheon set. Mr. John Niggel won the gentleman's prize, a silver cigar lighter. The second prize, cigars, was won by Mr. Wm. L. Miller.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Stovall, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John Niggel, Mr. and Mrs. John H. LeGwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker; Misses Lillian Stovall, Elsie Clearie, Lillian Fonvielle, Eva Hagood, Joyce Jones, Elsie Ryan, Bernice Bailey, and Messrs. John Carter, B. C. Reilly, C. C. Stewart and Wm. L. Miller.

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ITEMS OF SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, Feb. 17.—Miss Elizabeth McGee entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nannie Cox, of Richlands, who is spending some time here as a guest of Miss Carrie McGee. Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson was hostess at a progress "game party," in honor of her brother, Mr. R. E. Burthner, of Greensboro. After much enjoyment and excitement over the games, refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson on this occasion were: Misses Ethel Council, Sallie Barnhill, Addie Belle Royall and Elizabeth McGee; Messrs. A. P. Foy, G. O. Rodgers, R. E. Burtner, Dr. J. W. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Loftin.

Wednesday, February 7, 1917, will long be remembered by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Patten, of Calypso, as the "golden wedding day" of their parents. The day was fittingly celebrated by a delightful gathering of children, grandchildren and friends to the number of twenty-five, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patten, of Rockville Center, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Patten, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. H. Lloyd Faison, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pope, of Mount Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington F. Patten and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, of Calypso. During the day, group photographs were taken, which will long be prized mementos of the happy occasion. Many letters of congratulation and telegrame were received during the day.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. G. Cox, the president, Thursday afternoon, with ten members in attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted, including the election of officers for the year 1917, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. G. Cox; vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Watson; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Ricks; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Pope. Chairmen of various committees were elected as follofs: Economics, Mrs. W. F. Martin; needlecraft, Miss Mayo McCurry; civics, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson; music and literature, Miss Ellen McPhail. Many interesting plans for the new year were made, and it is predicted that the club is to be quite a factor in the community life of Mount Olive.

AFTER ATTACKS OF BRONCHITIS

Vinol Restored Mrs. Horbough's Strength.

Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did, and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol." — Mrs. Y. R. Horbough, Waynesboro, Pa.

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MUCH THINKING ABOUT BOYS

Wilmington in the Front Rank of Cities Dealing With Juvenile Delinquency in Humane Way.

(Contributed.)

Wilmington is apparently becoming a hotbed for work with boys. Wilmington men are thinking as they have never thought before on the boy question. Few cities have become more wide-awake and aggressive in dealing with this vital question. The Boy Scout movement under the able and enthusiastic direction of the Local Council and the Scout Commissioner, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, has literally captured the boys of the entire city. Boys in khaki are seen daily on the streets eager in their search both for pleasure through health and character building activities, and for an opportunity to do some person or the city a service in the name of a "Good Turn."

The recent establishment of a Juvenile Court with its probation officers has placed Wilmington in the front rank with the cities dealing with juvenile delinquency in a humane and practical way.

The Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association is fortunate in having two full time Boys' Work Secretaries, who through the building and city-wide programmes of work with boys, are seeking to arouse an intelligent interest in boys' work throughout the city, and to help establish such work on a sound basis governed by principles that guarantee permanency and effectiveness.

The Boys' Division of the local association has promoted nothing with more significant results than the Father and Son movement which was instituted four years ago with its Father and Son banquets. The one object of this banquet is that father and son may come to know each other better, and understand more clearly the duty of each to the other. It is possible for a man and boy to live in the same house as father and son for 25 years and then be total strangers in so far as a knowledge of the inner life of each goes. This misunderstanding invariably results in an estrangement when the son is about fourteen years old that proves to be disastrous for both father and son. To help maintain the chummy relation between father and son that usually exists in childhood, throughout youth and young manhood is the object of this movement and these banquets. When a boy reaches fourteen and comes to the parting of the ways—the time when he needs most of all the counsel, experience and loving companionship of a comrade-father—why should son take one way and father the other? When father feels a sense of estrangement between him and his son creeping over him, and sees an ever widening chasm between them, what shall he do? A serious tragedy is just ahead—awful in its consequences.

It is not necessary to tell father's to love their sons. They do that already. That is, perhaps, good advice for the son.

Only in rare instances is it necessary for fathers to be more deeply interested in their sons and more anxious about their welfare and success. A father's anxiety for his son brings him sleepless nights and a concern that perhaps nothing else does.

But what is necessary is that fathers will exercise more wisdom in the expression of their love and interest, and that they will use more practcal methods in dealing with their sons. And then, of course, the son should have a keener appreciation of the value of a father and a deeper sense of gratitude for what his father is doing for him. In other words, father and son should be "chums," real comrades. This is the ideal relationship, provided the father is what he should be. Of course, if a father's life is not what it should be, and he cannot set his son the right example, it is best that they should not be chums. In such an event it is a practically hopeless case for the son. The father of today is perhaps confronted by no more perplexing and vital question than that of how to become and remain the comrade and companion of his son throughout the trying years of twelve to eighteen.

Is a perfect understanding and a fine spirit of comradeship between father and son of primary importance? How important is such a relationship as compared to a man's business, professional, social and religious interests? When the dictates of fatherhood say "seek ye first," what is meant? Is it not meant that a father should seek first the companionship of his son? And would not that aid rather than hinder the adding of all "these things?" Which is more costly, law suits, fines, riotous living, and sorrow caused by a wayward and neglected son; or loss of a little business and a few positions of leadership in social and commercial clubs and fraternal orders caused by taking the time to be a companion and comrade of a son? If a father spends no time as the playmate and comrade of his son he will probably experience the former. If he spends enough time to be the comrade and chum of his son he will probably experience the latter.

This question touches the spot of the greatest weakness and finest possibilities in the whole range of the boy problem. A boy's relationship to his father vitally affects his character and success. Other things are important, their influences are mighty, but the strong, noble father-companion is practically invincible in the making of character. "In the wild rush of modern livng, some fathers have abdicated their responsibility. They have surrendered to the church, school, Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. the full care of the moral, religious, intellectual and social welfare of the boy. "Busy men must learn that they cannot have the duties of fatherhood done by proxy. If a man has brought a boy into the world he must stand by that boy." His business, his club, his lodge, all must seem petty to him compared to saying his boy. Fathers today are so busy making a living they lose sight of the more important duty of making a life. The father who only feeds, clothes and educates his boy will find some day that his son appreciates him merely for what he is worth to him in food and clothing and money. He becomes the "old man," not "father," with all the glorious meaning of fatherhood.

Fatherhood is a profession, perhaps the noblest except that of motherhood. It is a life calling, a fine one. Let the father become a student of boy life, and "discover and arouse the boy's native interests. Secret springs of his enthusiasms and his truest ambitions. But let him also help the boy to develop and secure these profound interests, life standards and holiest ambitions, and consecrate them to the true chivalry of knighthood."

CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE CLOTHING VALUES OF COUNTRY

War Has Had Serious Effect Upon the Woolen Market, Say Mills.

That the war has greatly shortened the world's supply of wool, so that while this material sold from 60 to 65 cents a pound during 1916, but the fleece on the sheep now running around in the snow of the wool growing states has been sold to dealers under contract for delivery next June on the basis of $1 a pound or more, according to the 18th semi-annual report of the Washington Woolen Mills, of Fredericksburg, Va., which has been received by local retail merchants and a copy of which has been furnished The Star. Says the report in part:

"The United States uses 600,000,000 pounds of wool per annum. The clip of the United States has decreased in five years from 325,000,000 to 288,000,000 pounds. The clips of Australia, Argentine and New Zealand have decreased, the clip of all the countries at war has almost disappeared; twenty million men at war use five to ten times as much wool as usual and can't exist without it. And there is no substitute.

"If the war continues for even one more year, it will not be a question of price, and there is always the possibility of this country being forced to actual preparedness; which would necessitate taking for the army such wool as is now in the mills for their general trade.

"England has an embargo on wool from home and all her countries. We are dependent on South America for more than half our supply, and must big against the necessities of war for every pound we get.

"So long as the war continues, clothing must climb in price by leaps and bounds, and what seems outrageously high this season, appears a lost opportunity next season.

"The question naturally arises: Suppose the war should end? We know it must end some time, and God grant that it may be soon, but whenever it ends the following facts must prevail:

"First. The world will have no reserve supply of wool.

"Second. All the world (except possibly the United States) will have bare counters.

"Third. The countries now at war will begin the renaissance.

"Fourth. A large part of twenty million men must discard their tattered vermin infested uniforms for civilians' clothes.

"Fifth. England, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium will leap at each other's throats in the greatest commercial war of history to recover the markets of the world and the gold that has been drained from them.

"Sixth. The demand for raw wool and cotton will be insatiable, because it takes nearly as much raw stock to start up a mill as it normally buys in six months.

"Seventh. After an armistice is agreed upon, it will take surely two months to appoint the peace commissioners from all the countries at war and get them to a central meeting place. After they meet, six months would be a short time in which to agree upon the details involved in the boundaries of all the countries at war, to say nothing of indemnities and guarantees of future peace.

"Eighth. No man can return to the factory until everything is definitely settled, but every factory owner will seek raw material at any price.

"Our deductions from the foregoing are:

"First. That no matter how high wool and cotton sell during the war, they will sell much higher during the year following an armistice.

"Second. That it will be more than six months after fighting ceases before quantities of cloth could be landed here, and, consequently, at least a year before clothing from same could reach the consumer.

"Third. That this gives the merchant at least a full year after an armistice is reached in which to liquidate, during which time wool and cotton will sell at the highest prices ever known, and provide a situation in which stocks can be liquidated at a profit.

"Based upon the logic of the foregoing, we unhesitatingly advise retailers to buy their full requirements for the coming season."

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. L. E. Dameron, formerly of Wilmington, but more recently of Sumter, S. C., has been promoted to rate clerk for the Atlantic Coast Line and Columbia Newberry and Laurence Railroads in Columbia.

—The Sterchi-Bancroft Co. have secured the agency for the Baldwin Pianos, and a part of their establishment on Front street will be devoted to the new department. The piano department will be under the direction of Mr. Arthur Byrd.

—Work was begun yesterday morning on the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company's lines on South Front street, preparatory to paving the street. City Engineer D. L. Struthers estimates that two weeks will be necessary to prepare the car lines.

—The Standard Oil Company's tank steamer Socony, 2,223 tons, Captain Sandberg, cleared and sailed yesterday light for Baton Rouge, having arrived here several days ago from the same port with cargo of oil.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: Manhatten Company to J. W. Harper, Jr., property on Hudson Drive, for $100; L. W. Moore and wife to W. H. Johnson and wife, property at Carolina Place, for $100; Edward Spicer and wife to John A. Broady, property on Meares street, for $100; A. H. Yopp to John A. Broady, property on Meares street, for $50.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

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R. Burton Chadwick, Director of British Overseas Transport, has got himself into hot water. He said that to mitigate the shipping shortage the British people should stop drinking tea. Chadwick was speedily told that he did not know what he was talking about.

Tea is not a luxury in England, but a necessity, a tonic, a "pick-me-up," and a beverage only slightly more costly than water.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DECIDEDLY FIRMER

Prices Show Advances of Practically $2 a Bale in Late Trading in New York

New York, Feb. 19.—The cotton market showed a decidedly firmer tone today. The buying was not active or aggressive, but offerings were light and prices showed advances of practically $2 a bale in the late trading. May sold up to 16.42, or 42 points above the close of Saturday and closed at 16.34 with the general list closing steady at a net gain of 31 to 34 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 16 points, and after showing a net gain of 25 to 29 points eased off slightly under realizing. Otherwise there was very little cotton for sale, and the market soon firmed up again. A more optimistic view of shipping and political conditions was encouraged by reports of a further shading in marine war risk insurance rates. There were also complaints that unfavorable weather was causing a further delay in new crop preparations and late deliveries, led the advance during the middle of the day. Old crop positions recovered part of their lost premium over new crop months in the late trading. March sold up to 16.22, or 36 points net higher, while October advanced to 16.07, making a net gain of 42 points, with the general list showing net advances of 36 to 43 points during the afternoon. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	15.90	16.22	15.89	16.17
May	16.05	16.42	16.05	16.34
July	16.19	16.49	16.17	16.40
Oct.	15.77	16.07	15.77	15.98
Dec.	15.90	15.97	15.94	15.95

Spot cotton, steady; middling 16.30.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.19; receipts, 1,400; sales, 925; stock, 431,738.

Galveston—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 6,830; sales, 273; stock, 279,667.

Mobile—Middling, 16.00; receipts, 121; stock, 13,630.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 188; stock, 162,129.

Charleston—Receipts, 78; stock, 55,199.

Wilmington—Receipts, 27; stock, 52,536.

Texas City—Receipts, 837.

Norfolk — Middling, 16.50; receipts, 1,429; exports, 787; sales, 21; stock, 99,390.

Baltimore—Exports, 625; stock, 12,126.

Boston—Middling, 15.95; receipts, 70; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.55; receipts, 18; stock, 2,105.

New York—Middling, 16.30; exports, 8,616; sales, 200; stock, 148,833.

Minor Ports—Exports, 12,759; stock, 48,106.

Total today—Receipts, 10,997; exports, 22,737; stock, 1,318,574.

Total for week—Receipts, 18,814; exports, 40,914.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,774,004; exports, 3,969,751.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 16.35; receipts, 3,551; shipments, 3,072; sales, 3,225; stock, 158,594.

Memphis — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 2,660; shipments, 1,786; sales, 1,100; stock, 350,525.

Augusta — Middling, 16.50; receipts, 187; shipments, 927; sales, 6; stock, 121,044.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,044; shipments, 1,044; stock, 30,883.

Cincinnati — Shipments, 217; stock, 22,803.

Little Rock — Middling, 16.38; receipts, 435; hipments, 1,563; sales, 1,563; stock, 36,549.

Dallas—Middling, 16.10; sales, 1,485.

Montgomery—Middling, 16.50.

Total today — Receipts, 7,877; shipments, 8,609; stock, 720,398.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Firm in Tone in Face of Holiday Dullness—Advances

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—A continued good demand for spots, complaints of the lack of moisture in Texas and of too much moisture in the eastern belt and an export movement of 22,737 bales from all United States ports, compared to receipts of only 10,997 bales, gave the local cotton market a strong tone today in the face of holiday dullness and caused a rise, at the highest levels, of 38 to 42 points, or over $2 a bale on the strongest months.

The market was dull from start to finish but was as strong as it was dull, opening at he advance, maintaining the gain throughout the session and closing steady at a net rise of 30 to 35 points. The demand was very limited but offerings were to nothing. The fact that tomorrow and Thursday are holidays here restricted business. Closing bid:

March 15.97; May 15.91; July 15.99; October 15.49; December 15.61.

Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 725 bales; to arrive 200; middling 17.19.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 19. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 11.00; middling, 10.90; low middling, 10.72; sales, 8,000 bales, 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 15,000. Futures, firm. February, 10.60; February-March, 10.57; March-April, 10.54; April-May, 10.50; May-June, 10.47; June-July, 10.43; July-August, 10.37; August-September, 10.14; September-October, 9.82; October-November, 9.69; November-December, 9.59; December-January, 9.53; January-February, 9.50; February-March, 9.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19. — Turpentine, firm, 48½; sales, 9; receipts, 29; shipments, none; stock, 14,489.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 491; shipments, none; stock, 81,524. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 6.00; I, K, M, 6.20; N, 6.40; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75. Receipts, none.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 19. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 5.52@5.64; molasses, 4.65@4.77; refined, firm.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

MARINE.

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Tank steamer Socony, 2,223 tons, Sandberg, Baton Rouge.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Normal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 17

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 101 barrels; tar, 39 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16¼c.; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—27 bales; same day last year, 249 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,808 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 146,957 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

February 19, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—27 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar.

Total — 27 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 19.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 19.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 30c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.50 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 to 3¾c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 12.20@12.45; light, 11.65@12.35; mixed, 12.05@12.50; heavy, 12.05@12.50; rough, 12.05@12.15; pigs, 9.25@10.65.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 7.75@11.75; stockers, 8.15@9.00; cows and heifers, 5.10@10.15; calves, 9.25@13.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 10.85@11.95. Ewes, 8.50@11.75; lambs, 12.25@14.65.

MADISON MAN PARDONED

Array of Extenuating Circumstances Cited in Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Governor Craig granted a pardon today for C. H. Ball, Madison county, who is serving a four years sentence for second degree murder in that he killed Robert Lissombee, a man of bad character who had ruined the young daughter of the prisoner. Ball is deformed and unable to do much manual labor and since he was imprisoned his wife has died, leaving five small children who have no one to take care of them. Also, a son old enough to be of considerable help has had both feet cut off in a mowing machine. The pardon is asked by county and court officers and others.

MUCH FIRMNESS IN WHEAT

Imparted by Improved Shipping Conditions and Unfavorable Crop Reports.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Improved shipping conditions gave much firmness today to the wheat market, and so, too, did a material increase of the number of unfavorable crop reports from the domestic winter belt. Prices closed strong, ½ to 2½c. net higher, with May at 1.75⅝ to 1.76 and July at 1.50¼ to 1.50⅝. Corn gained ⅝ to 1c.; oats, ⅛ to ¼, and provisions 2½ to 20. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.75⅝; July, 1.50¼.

Corn—May, 1.01⅛; July, 1.00¼.

Oats—May, 57¼; July, 55⅛.

Pork—May, 30.17; July, 29.70.

Lard—May, 17.00; July, 17.07.

Ribs—May, 16.00; July, 16.07.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.80½@1.80½; No. 3, red, No. 2 and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.02@1.02½; No. 4, yellow, 98½@1.01; No. 4, white, 98½@1.00½.

ADVANCES IN STOCK PRICES

Irregular but Fairly Substantial in Professional Circles—Shippings Exceptions.

New York, Feb. 19.—Irregular advances, fairly substantial in many instances, were registered in the course of today's professional market. Shippings were almost the only noteworthy exceptions, those issues reflecting the further uncertainties affecting the status of American merchantmen.

Trading was dul save for the first hour. Leading rails averaged gains of 1 to 1-2 points, although advices from principal transportation centers reported a halt in freight traffic arising from prevailing congestion.

Today's advance, like that of last Saturday, resulted largely from the covering of short contracts. This was especially true of United States Steel and allied shares. Offers of as much as 37 1-2 cents for "spot" copper were said to have been made by domestic manufacturers, with concurrent advances in by-products. Equipment shares were responsive to the placing of additional orders and oils made appreciable gains, Texas Company rising 7 3-4 points. Sugar, leathers, fertilizers and Industrial Alcohol were 1 to 4 points higher. Ohio Gas and Laclede Gas, moved with the geenral current.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,520,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	33⅝
American Can	44½
American Car and Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	45¾
American Locomotive	71½
American Smelting	98⅝
American Sugar	113¼
American Tel and Tel	125½
American Tobacco	207
American Zinc	37½
Anaconda Copper	77⅜
Atchison	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	112¾
Baldwin Locomotive	54
Baltimore and Ohio	76½
Bethlehem Steel	375
Canadian Pacific	154½
Central Leather	86¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	26¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47
Consolidated Gas	123¾
Corn Products	22½
Crucible Steel	66¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	42¼
Erie	26½
General Electric	165
Great Northern, pfd	113½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Goodrich	56½
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	57
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	71⅝
International Nickel	41½
International Paper	37½
Kansas City Southern	22½
Kennecott Copper	44⅝
Lehigh Valley	73
Louisville and Nashville	127
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	200
Maxwell Motors	55⅝
Mexican Petroleum	89⅜
National Lead	55¾
New York Central	96
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	39¼
Norfolk and Western	129½
Northern Pacific	104¾
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	26¾
Reading	91⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	78⅞
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corporation	104¼
Southern Pacific	93¾
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tenn. Copper and Chem	16
Texas Co	229¼
Union Pacific	138¾
United Fruit	141½
United States Rubber	53⅜
United States Steel	107⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	109½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41¼
Wabash, pfd., "B"	25¼
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	50⅝
Mo. Pac., W. I.	29

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19. — The spot market for cotton seed oil was unsettled today, nearby deliveries being held in check by further tenders on contract, while forward months were higher, with lard and cotton. Final prices were 2 points lower to 12 points net higher. Sales, 15,300 barrels. Tenders, 500 barrels. Close, firm. Spot, 12.30 bid. February, 12.38@12.44; March, 12.46@12.51; April, 12.31@12.35; May, 12.31@12.33; June, 12.30@12.32; July, 12.28@12.30; August, 12.29@12.30; September, 12.24@12.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 19. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 7.50@7.75; bulls, 6.25@9.00; extra fat, 9.25@9.50; cows, 4.25@8.00.

Calves—Weak. Veals, 11.50@16.00; a few, at 16.50; culls, 9.00@11.00; barn yard calves, 6.00@7.25; yearlings, 5.25@6.00; Ohio and Indiana fed, 6.50@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Lambs, 15.00@15.85.

Hogs—Steady. Light to medium, 12.00@12.75; pigs, 11.00@11.75; rough, 11.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 78⅜; Mexican dollars, 60⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19. — Cotton goods in the print cloth and yarn constructions were more active today. Yarns were steady. Novelty wash fabrics were in good call and dress goods firm with large filling in orders for spring goods. There was a slight advance in raw silk.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 20, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday and in west and central portions Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 20, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:51 A. M.

Sun sets .....6:00 P. M.

Day's length .....11 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:41	3:57	9:34	4:06
Southport	6:29	6:50	12:16	12:54
Masonboro Inl	6:18	6:39	11:56	12:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Feburary 19, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	63	44	.0
Asheville	clear	58	40	.26
Atlanta	clear	70	46	1.46
Augusta	cldy	76	54	.52
Baltimore	rain	36	—	.02
Birmingh	pt cldy	74	60	1.86
Boston	cldy	28	18	.0
Charleston	cldy	66	52	.0
Charlotte	cldy	58	46	.68
Chicago	cldy	38	24	.10
Galveston	cldy	70	64	.01
Jacksonv	clear	82	58	.0
Memphis	cldy	74	48	.18
Mobile	cldy	74	62	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	80	60	.10
New Orl	cldy	80	70	.0
New York	snow	34	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	44	.0
Palestine	clear	70	64	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	58	32	.0
Raleigh	cldy	54	50	.36
Savannah	cldy	80	66	.06
Shreveport	cldy	76	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	30	.28
Washing'n	cldy	36	34	.0

DEATH IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Mrs. Virginia Elam Watson Dies in Her 77th Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Virginia Elam Watson, wife of Walter Watson, one of the most esteemed citizens of Fayetteville, died yesterday, after an illness which had continued since September. Mrs. Watson was in the 77th year of her age and leaves four daughters and two sons, these being Mrs. Ed C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Cook, and Mrs. W. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. C B. Ledbetter, of Hopewell, Va.; Eugene Watson, of Wilmer, La., and Major Paul Watson, of this city. Her husband who is quite aged and confined to his room, also survives. The funeral will be held from the residence on Haymount tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. She was greatly beloved and her death has caused sincere sorrow. Mrs. Watson was a native of Fayetteville and a member of a family prominent in ante-bellum and reconstruction days. She was a sister of the brilliant William Elam, secretary of state of Virginia under the Malone administration, editor, successively, of the Richmond Whig, the Norfolk Ledger, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, who died while at work in the office of the Virginian-Pilot.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied. Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

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T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o2:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
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TWO MEN RUN DOWN BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

Officers of Central Powers Films Exchange Arrested

Charged With Conspiring to Obtain Military Information From Great Britain For Use of Germany.

New York, Feb. 19.—Agents of the Department of Justice arrested here tonight two men charged with violating the Federal law against carrying on a military enterprise against a foreign country. They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany.

The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenburg. The complaint against them was signed by Judge Learned Hand, of the United States district court. It charged them with conspiring to employ agents to obtain maps, photographs and other military information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

Sander, who is 35 years old, is president of the Central Powers War Films Exchange in this city. Wunnenburg, 40 years old, is his assistant. Counsel for the accused said tonight that Wunnenburg has been a naturalized citizen of the United States for 25 years.

According to William B. Offley, divisional superintendent of the Department of Justice, the men are accused of sending to Great Britain agents who obtained information of military importance which was transmitted to this country in letters and packages written in invisible ink. This information, it is alleged, was disseminated in the United States to agents of the Central Powers, but chiefly to those of Germany.

Secret service agents had been working on the case for months. They began soon after the arrest in England of George Vaux Bacon, who claimed to represent American newspapers. Bacon's photograph was forwarded to this country by the British authorities and by means of it, Superintendent Offley said, the secret service was able to connect him with the operations of Sander and Wunnenburg.

MAJOR-GENERAL FUNSTON FALLS UNCONSCIOUS, AND DEATH ENSUES

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against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the President of Cuba which would have proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general. His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande river at Columpit under fire featured his work.

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equalled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, General Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the colonel how long he could hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied; and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as a member of the regular army. As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906. Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came, he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food and arresting trouble makers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of major general. He then was 49 years old.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he repeatedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States army. He was barely five feet, five inches tall and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and retiring.

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD MUCH "SHOCKED AND GRIEVED"

New York, Feb. 19. — "I am very much shocked and grieved," said Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, in a statement issued tonight after he had been informed of the death of General Funston.

"The country has lost one of its most efficient and valuable officers at a time when he can ill be spared. He won his way to the highest rank in our army through gallant and efficient performance of duty wherever assigned. The army will mourn his loss very deeply."

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CROP LIEN BILL GETS A FAVORABLE REPORT

House Tables Bill to Prohibit Sunday Golf Playing.

Spend Two Hours Debating State-Wide Dog Tax Bill and Passes Substitute for Any County to Vote on the Question.

(Speecial Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The crop lein bill received favorable report this afternoon at the hands of the joint committee to which it was referred after a hearing that continued through most of the afternoon. Speakers in advocacy included President H. Q. Alexander and Organizer Green, of the Farmers Union; Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, and others.

Senator Gough, of Robeson, and former Congressman Patterson led the opposition. The bill limits profit of mercrants on supplies under crop leins to 10 per cent above cash price. Banks and individuals can charge a commission of 10 per cent on money supplied under crop leins in lieu of 6 per cent interest.

In the House tonight the bill to prohibit Sunday golf wos tabled. A number of leading members, including Grier of Iredell, were supporting the bill and it looked like Sunday golf was doomed, so far as the House was concerned, but Representative Page got in an amendment to exeempt Moore county for the sake of the Pinehurst tourists and that disgusted Mr. Grier and others with the legislation, when the very place where ther was more Sunday playing than any other was exempted. So Grier moved to table and the measure was buried with an overwhelming vote.

Bills Passed in House.

Bills passedi ncluded: Tax on Cleveland county dogs; Regulate compensation of counsel assigned to defend persons charged with capital offenses; Dog tax for Gaston; Prevent forest fires; Provide for county convicts having tuberculosis to be sent to the State prison or State Farm.

The House spent two hours debating the Ray bill for a Statewide dog tax and passed a substitute providing that any county can vote on the question of taxing dogs on petition of one fifth of the qualified voters, the tax to be $1.

THREE "HOSTILE PORTS" ARE BLOCKED BY ONE SUBMARINE

Successfully Enters Ports, Plants Mines and Departs?

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Deutsches Tages Zeitung, says the Overseas News Agency, has received the following report from great headquarters:

"One German submarine had an order to block with mines three hostile ports. The task was carried out without incident at two of the places. The submarine, when she approached the third port in the night time, met a pilot boat. The pilot, who could not imagine that a German submarine could be so far from its base, spoke to the submarine and asked whether it wanted a pilot.

"The submarine replied that the ship already had a pilot on board. The submarine then continued its voyage further up the river and placed its mines, which later had excellent results. On the way back the submarine again met the pilot boat, which was sunk."

SPARTANBURG COUNTY TO ISSUE $1,000,000 GOOD ROADS BONDS

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 19.—Spartanburg county will issue bonds in the sum of $1,000,000 for the construction of highways under the direction of a county highway commission. The bills authorizing the bond issue and creating the commission were signed tonight in Columbia by Governor Manning. The result follows a vigorous campaign for highway construction in this county.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND ARMY OFFICERS GREATLY SHOCKED

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structed recruits in the handling of machine guns, of which the Cubans were ignorant. Soon afterwards he was taken into the Cuban army with a commission.

Active Army Service Begins.

When he won his rank of brigadier as a reward for his capture of Aguinaldo, his active service in the regular United States army began. He speedily reached the top of the list of brigadiers, but when there were vacancies in the list of major generals he was passed over no less than six times by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. At times Funston almost despaired of further promotion, but with characteristic tenacity he stuck to the army.

When Vera Cruz was occupied Major General Wood, chief of staff, immediately selected Funston as the logical man for the field command. Every army officer expected there would be fighting of the hard guerilla kind learned in the Philippines, and everyone agreed that when Funston landed in Vera Cruz he "would start something."

When Pressure Was Great.

But when Funston unloaded his troops and relieved the navy of possession of the city he learned that President Wilson's orders were that there was to be no aggressive movement; that the army was to watch and wait. The pressure on the little commander can only be realized by those who were with him in Vera Cruz in those crucial hours. Thousands of Americans thronged the city with the most extreme stories of conditions in the interior and urged that the army move on; enthusiasm for "finishing the job" was high among the younger officers. The outposts were insulted, even fired upon, American troops were kidnaped by the Mexicans, one soldier was killed and burned; the camps were raided by marauders.

Paris, Feb. 19. — Ambassador James W. Gerard was received today at the Elysee palace by President Poincare. He had already met Premier Briand and other notable men in Paris and desired in an unofficial capacity to pay his respects to the president before leaving the city. President Poincare and the former ambassador at Berlin, in a half hour's conversation covered many points.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BERLIN SITUATION

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ceived instructions from Washington to look out for Americans arriving in Copenhagen from Germany and cable their names promptly to the department.

CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE NOW FOLLOWING GERARD'S LEAVING

Copenhagen (via London), Feb. 19.—The American consular officials in Germany who did not accompany James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, when he departed from Berlin, now are leaving Germany, most of them by the route to Switzerland. As far as is known, however, no arrangements have been completed for the departure of Americans without official or newspaper status, though the general impression in Berlin is that this will soon be permitted.

Among the Americans still in Germany are a number of physicians and nurses attached to various German-American Red Cross units who were sent over since the National Red Cross withdrew its hospital units from the central powers in October, 1915. Among these several intend to remain in Germany until further notice. No information has been received from Dr. Paul Martin, of Indianapolis, and his unit at Vienna, but it is presumed that no steps at departure will be taken as long as diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria are unbroken.

About 400 Americans in all are reported to be here in this condition, aside from the little diplomatic party accompanying Charles J. Vopica, the American minister accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who was recently ordered home. The situation for many of these Americans is highly unfortunate, as they have been here for two weeks or longer awaiting the departure of a steamer. Their funds are approaching exhaustion and they have been unable to obtain more from home, owing to the dislocation of the Danish-American mail and banking connections. They are likely to be thrown upon public relief soon, unless some arrangements can be made for their departure.

A movement now is afoot to call a general meeting of Americans in Copenhagen to appeal to the United States to take such steps as will enable them to reach their homes.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER BITTERLY ATTACKS AMBASSADOR GERARD

Amsterdam, Feb. 19 (via London) — Count von Reventlow devotes the leading editorial in the Berlin Tages Zeitung today to an attack on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador, whom he accuses of having used his official position deliberately to transmit important war information to the Entente by way of America.

Many indications, he writes, have continually pointed to the theory that the uncontrolled cable service and letter service to the United States permitted to the American embassy had also been an uncontrolled method of communication with London and Paris.

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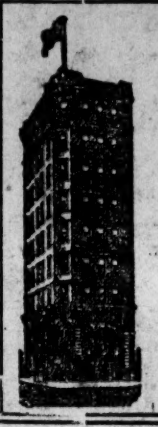

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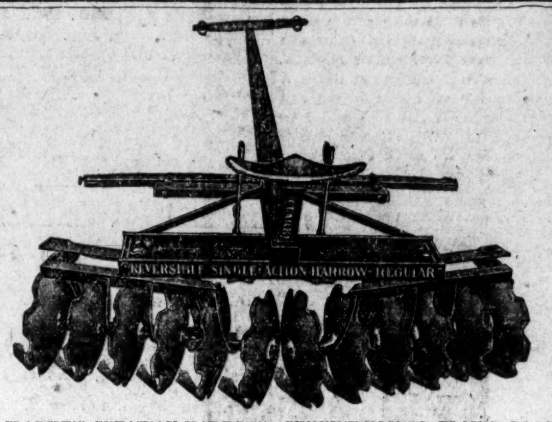

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